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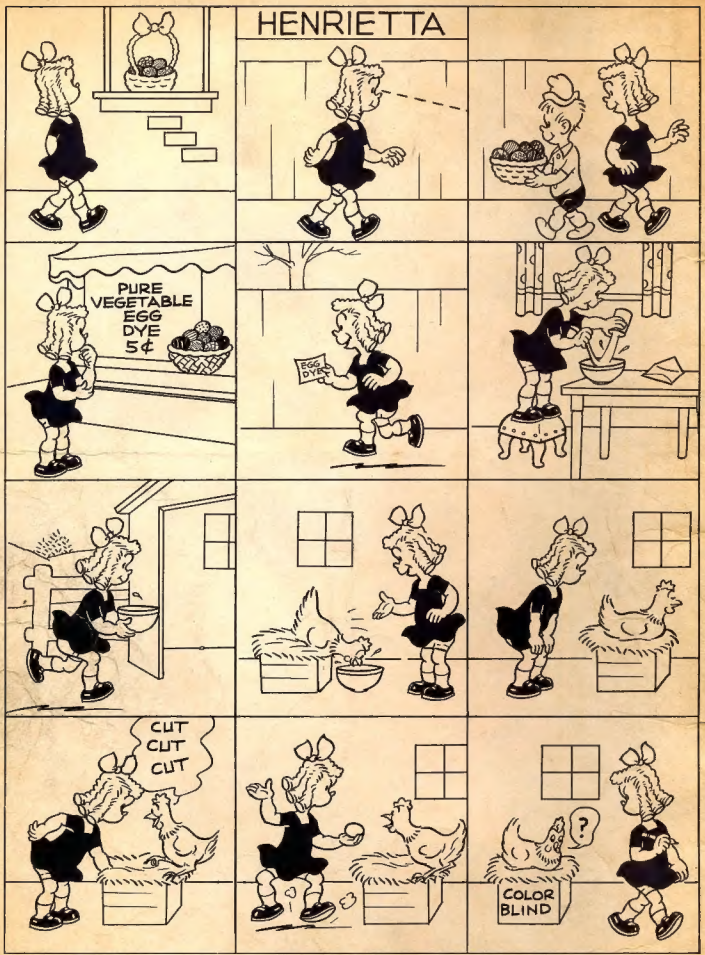

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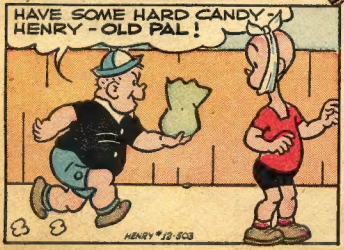
CARL ANDERSON'S —

TELLS A BIG, FAT STORY!



HAW HAW! THAT'S WHY I OFFERED IT -OLD PAL!
IT WAS THE FIRST HINT THAT THIS WAS GOING TO BE A DAY OF TROUBLES -- FAT TROUBLES!!
DR. PULLI
DENTIST
DR. PULLIT
DENTIST
IT WAS AS EASY AS THAT - FRIENDS!
NOW THAT THE TOOTH WAS OUT - I KNEW BLIMP WOULD BE HARD TO FIND!
SO I PROMPTLY TIED UP MY JAW AGAIN -- LIKE THE MAN WHO WASHES HIS CAR TO MAKE IT RAIN!
HI-YA - HENRY -
HAVE SOME HARD CANDY - OLD PAL!
I'M VERY FOND OF YOU - HENRY!
HAW
HAW
HAW

I DON'T MIND IF I DO, BLIMP! THANK YOU!
?
--BUT HOW ABOUT YOUR ACHING TOOTH, HENRY - HOW IS IT - OLD FRIEND ?
OH, THAT!
HERE - YOU CAN HAVE IT - BLIMP! I'M VERY FOND OF YOU!
HOWEVER - I STILL HAVE MY SWEET TOOTH!
FAKE! FRAUD!
I'LL SETTLE FOR THIS LATER - HENRY OLD PAL - OLD PAL!
IT WAS JUST A BIG, FAT EMPTY THREAT - - - I HOPED - - -
SO I FORGOT ABOUT IT WHILE I ENJOYED MY CANDY!
SAY - HENRY! DID YOU KNOW YOUR SHOELACE WAS UNTIED?
TINY WAS BLIMP'S LITTLE BROTHER - SO I FIGURED IT WAS JUST A GAG!
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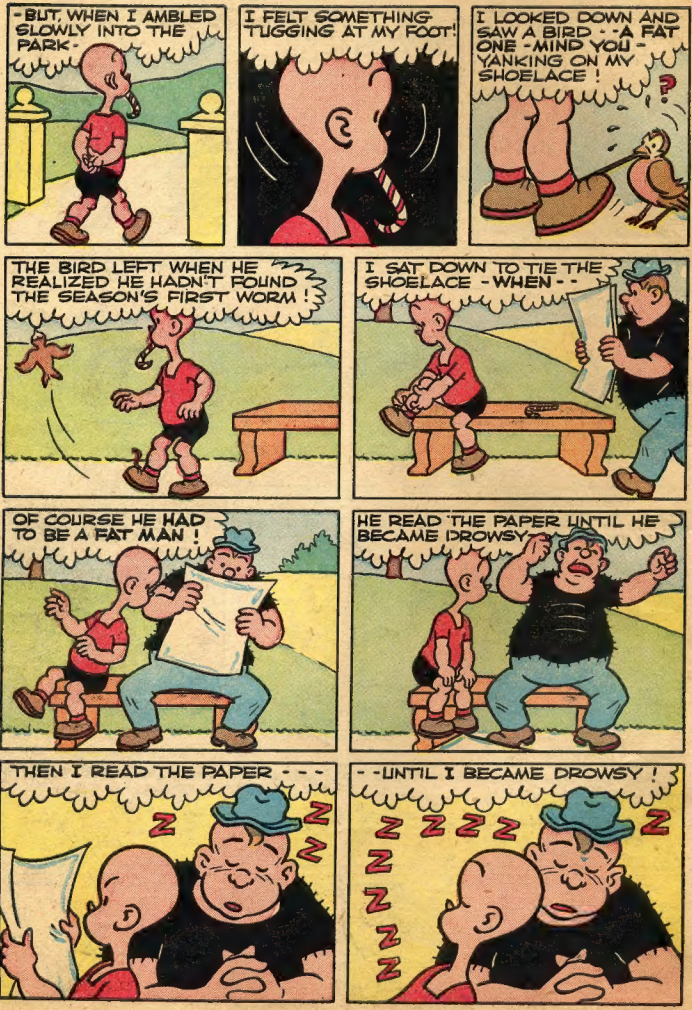
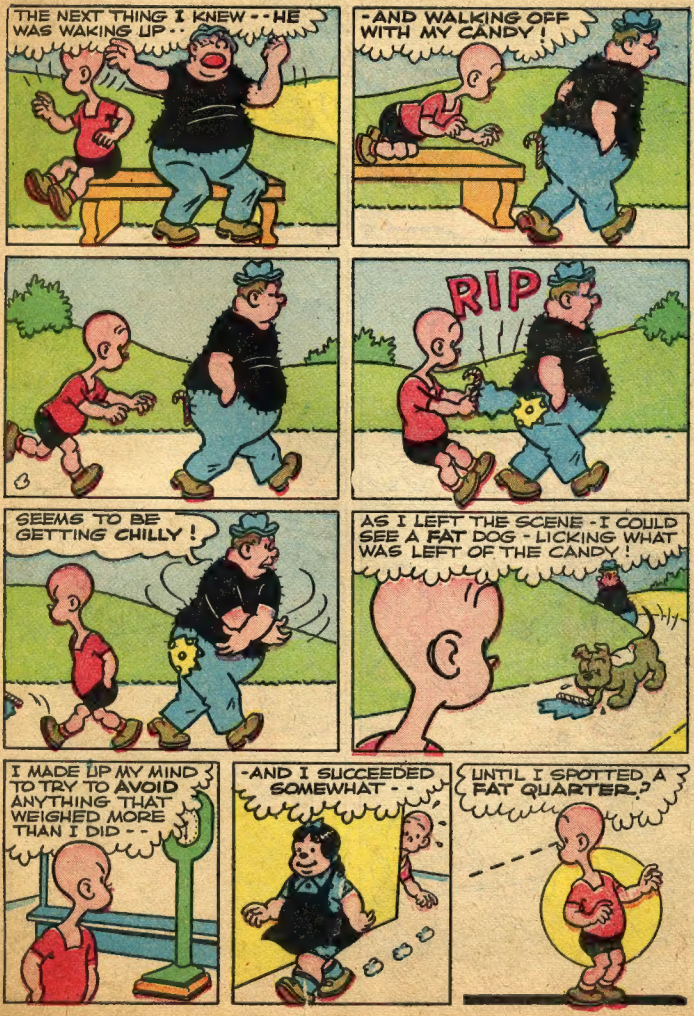
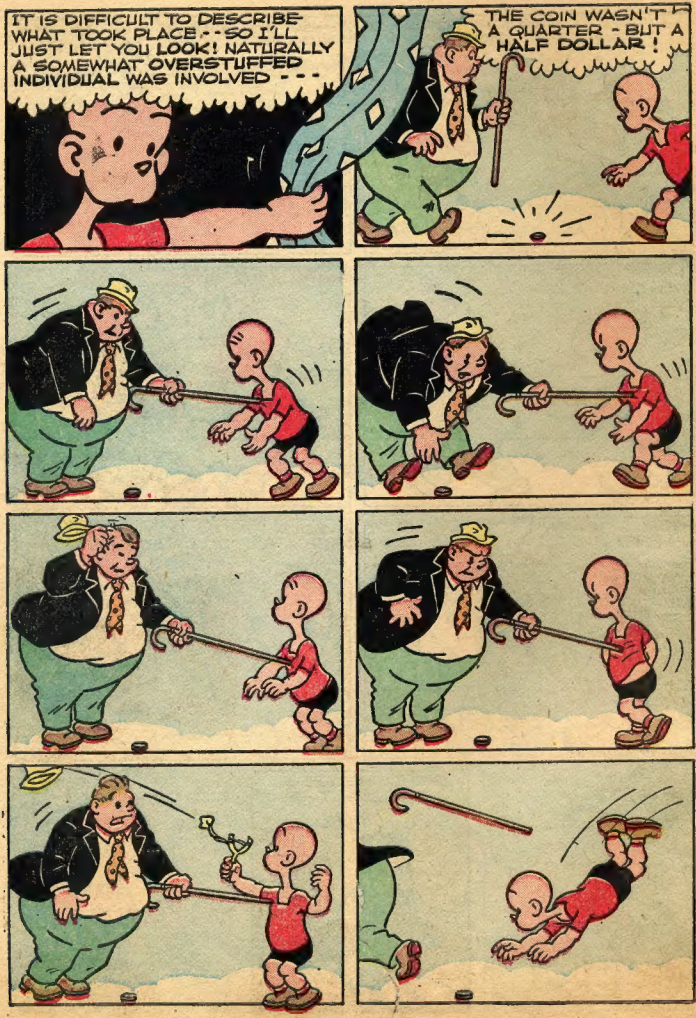
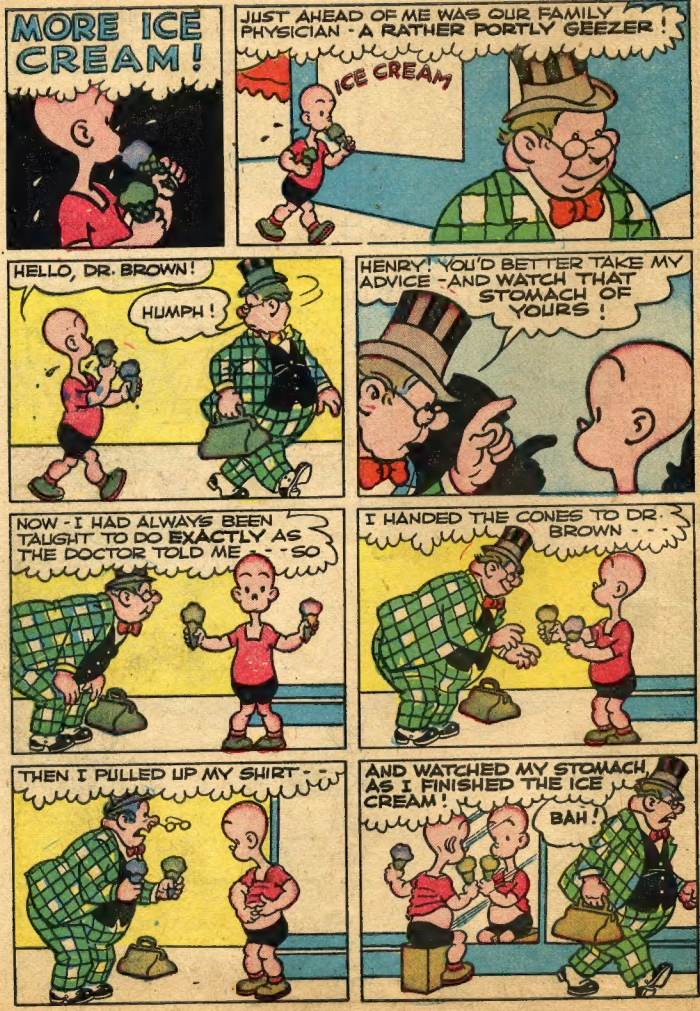
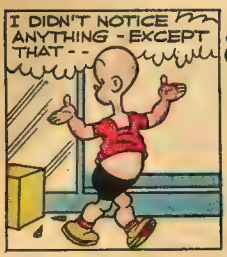

-BUT, WHEN I AMBLED SLOWLY INTO THE PARK-
I FELT SOMETHING TUGGING AT MY FOOT!
I LOOKED DOWN AND SAW A BIRD - -A FAT ONE -MIND YOU - YANKING ON MY SHOELACE !
?
THE BIRD LEFT WHEN HE REALIZED HE HADN'T FOUND THE SEASON'S FIRST WORM !
I SAT DOWN TO TIE THE SHOELACE - WHEN - -
OF COURSE HE HAD TO BE A FAT MAN !
HE READ THE PAPER UNTIL HE BECAME DROWSY
THEN I READ THE PAPER - - -
Z
- -UNTIL I BECAME DROWSY !

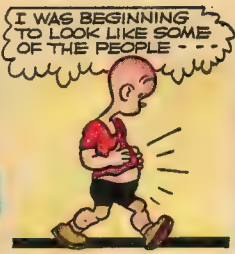

THE NEXT THING I KNEW -- HE WAS WAKING UP --
-AND WALKING OFF WITH MY CANDY !
RIP
SEEMS TO BE GETTING CHILLY !
AS I LEFT THE SCENE - I COULD SEE A FAT DOG - LICKING WHAT WAS LEFT OF THE CANDY !
I MADE UP MY MIND TO TRY TO AVOID ANYTHING THAT WEIGHED MORE THAN I DID --
-AND I SUCCEEDED SOMEWHAT --
UNTIL I SPOTTED A FAT QUARTER..?

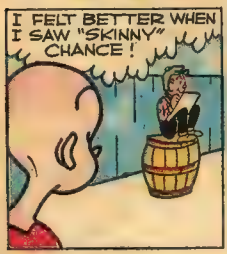

IT IS DIFFICULT TO DESCRIBE WHAT TOOK PLACE - - SO I'LL JUST LET YOU LOOK! NATURALLY A SOMEWHAT OVERSTUFFED INDIVIDUAL WAS INVOLVED - - -
THE COIN WASN'T A QUARTER - BUT A HALF DOLLAR!

I WASN'T PROUD OF MY STRATEGY--
--SO I SPEARED HIS HAT FOR HIM, LIKE THE GENTLEMAN I AM.
HE WOULD NEVER HAVE REACHED IT OTHERWISE!
E CREAM
WELL - THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED!
AFTER THE SODA, I HAD SOME--
CANDY-
AND-
CAKES-
AND-


MORE ICE CREAM!
JUST AHEAD OF ME WAS OUR FAMILY PHYSICIAN - A RATHER PORTLY GEEZER!
ICE CREAM
HELLO, DR. BROWN!
HUMPH!
HENRY! YOU'D BETTER TAKE MY ADVICE - AND WATCH THAT STOMACH OF YOURS!
NOW - I HAD ALWAYS BEEN TAUGHT TO DO EXACTLY AS THE DOCTOR TOLD ME - - - SO
I HANDED THE CONES TO DR. BROWN - - -
THEN I PULLED UP MY SHIRT - -
AND WATCHED MY STOMACH, AS I FINISHED THE ICE CREAM!
BAH!







ACROSS

2. HENRIETTA'S BOY FRIEND
5. A MERRY FROLIC
6. SISTER
7. MOLARS
9. TO GO INTO
12. WHAT DUSTY CAN DO WITH HIS TAIL

DOWN

1. HENRY'S GIRL FRIEND
2. HIGH SCHOOL (ABBR.)
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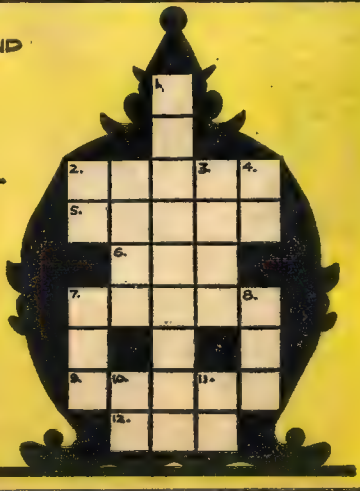
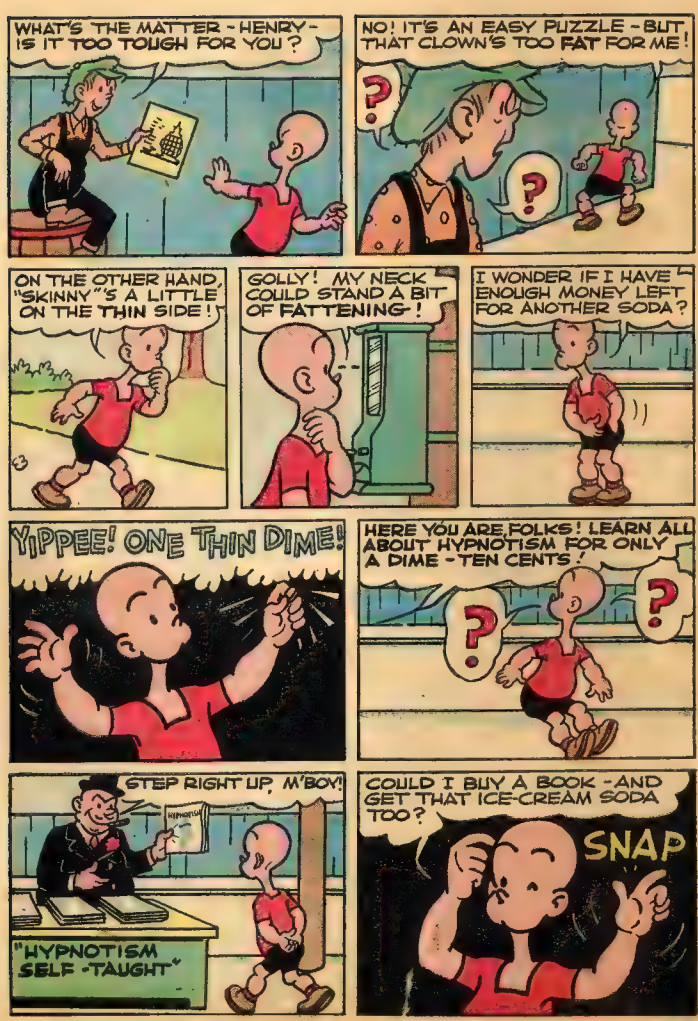
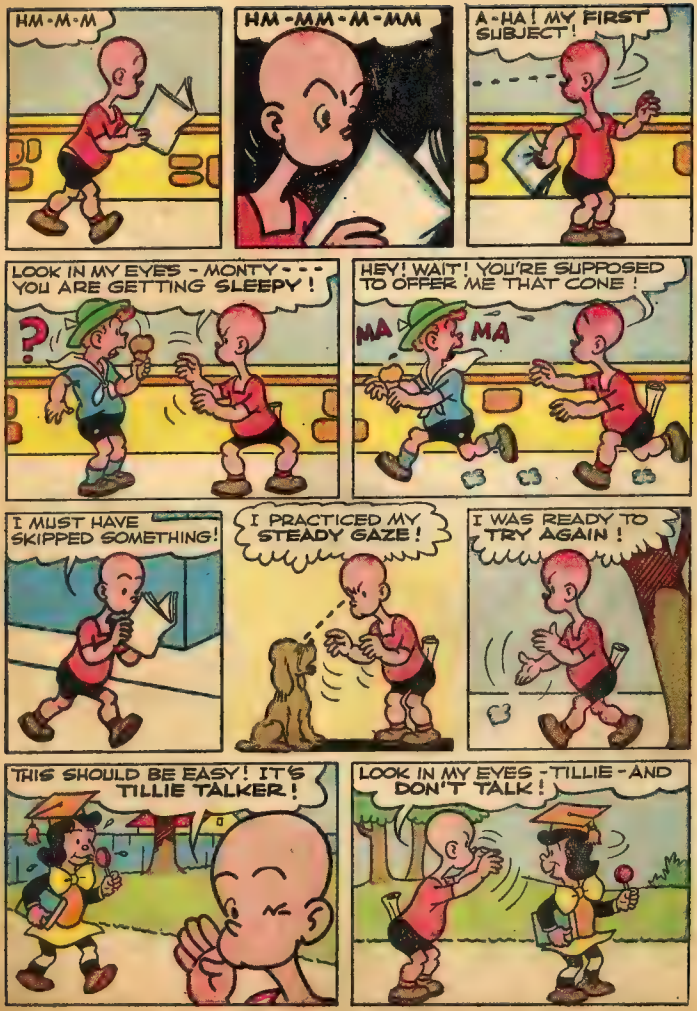
10. NORTH WEST (ABBR.)
11. FOR EXAMPLE (ABBR.)




WHAT'S THE MATTER - HENRY - IS IT TOO TOUGH FOR YOU ?
NO! IT'S AN EASY PUZZLE - BUT THAT CLOWN'S TOO FAT FOR ME!
?
?
ON THE OTHER HAND, "SKINNY" S A LITTLE ON THE THIN SIDE!
GOLLY! MY NECK COULD STAND A BIT OF FATTENING!
I WONDER IF I HAVE ENOUGH MONEY LEFT FOR ANOTHER SODA?
YIPPEE! ONE THIN DIME!
HERE YOU ARE, FOLKS! LEARN ALL ABOUT HYPNOTISM FOR ONLY A DIME - TEN CENTS!
?
?
STEP RIGHT UP, M'BOY!
HYPNOTISM
"HYPNOTISM SELF-TAUGHT"
COULD I BUY A BOOK - AND GET THAT ICE-CREAM SODA TOO?
SNAP


HM-M-M
HM-MM-M-MM
A-HA! MY FIRST SUBJECT!
LOOK IN MY EYES - MONTY - - - YOU ARE GETTING SLEEPY!
?
HEY! WAIT! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO OFFER ME THAT CONE!
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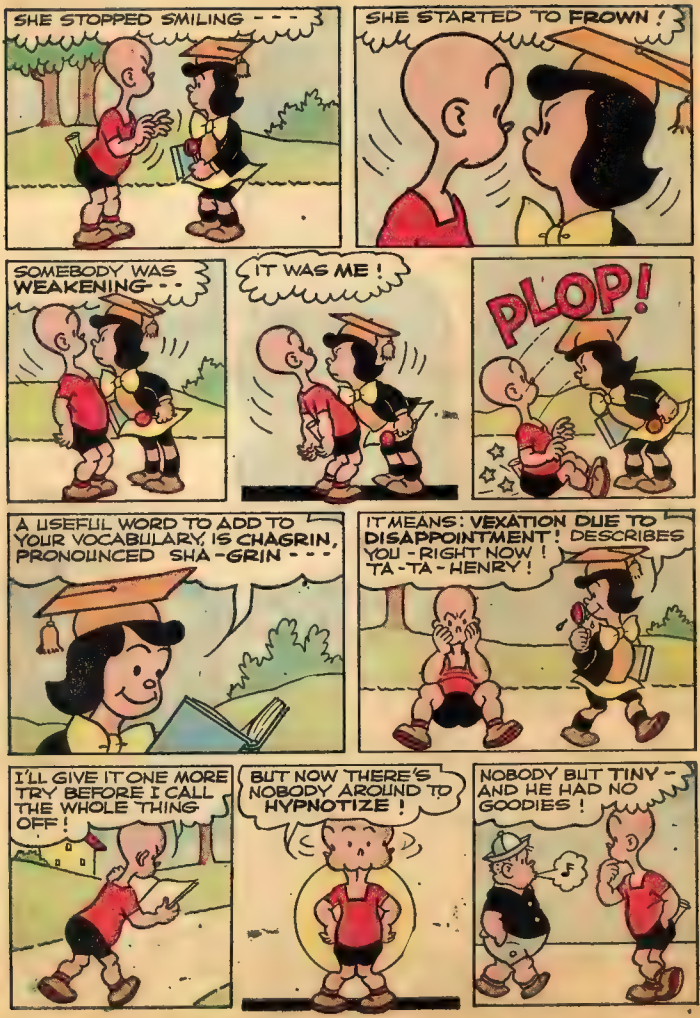
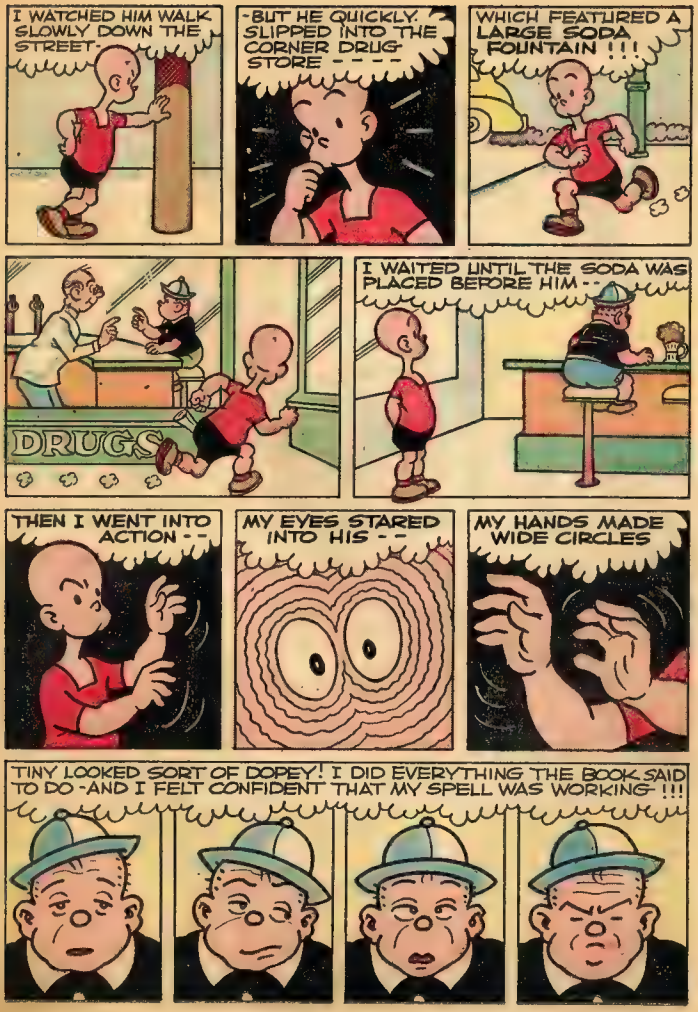
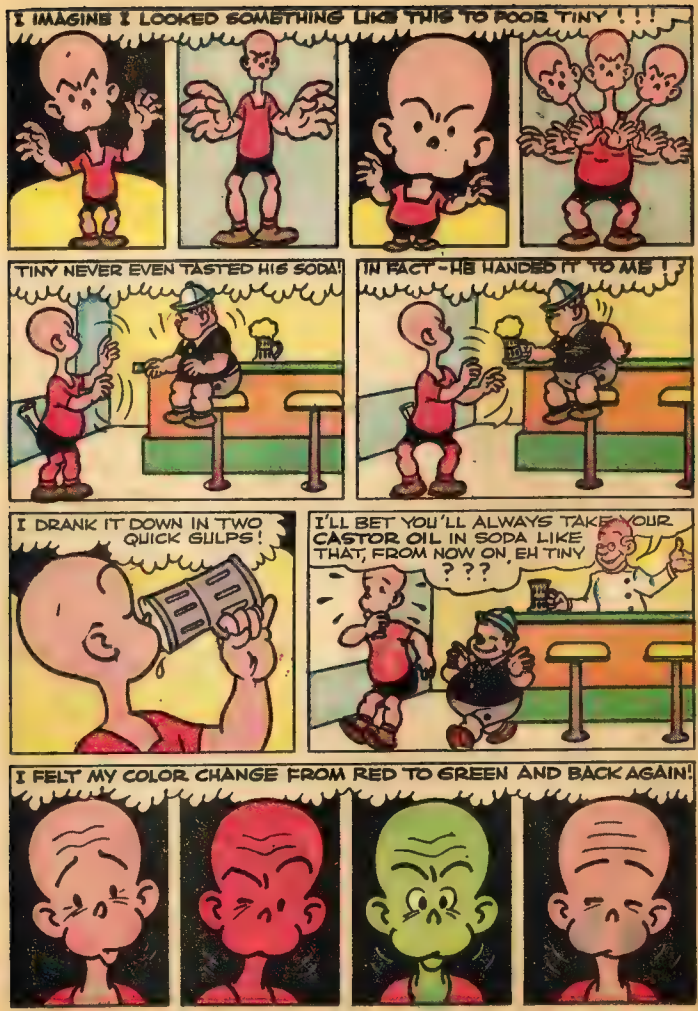
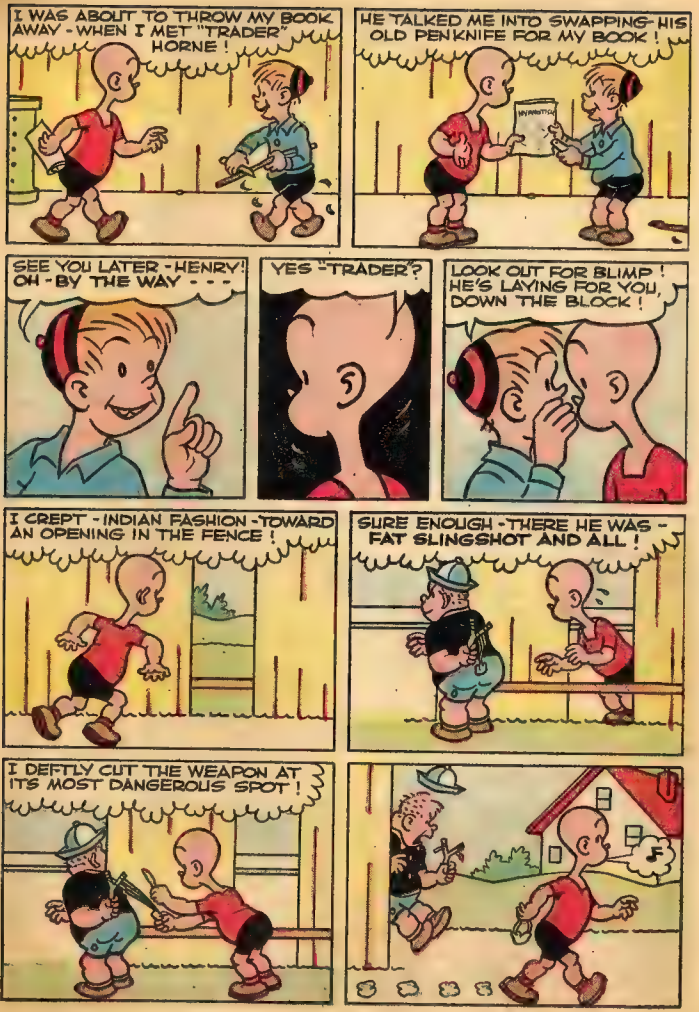
MA
I MUST HAVE SKIPPED SOMETHING!
I PRACTICED MY STEADY GAZE!
I WAS READY TO TRY AGAIN!
THIS SHOULD BE EASY! IT'S TILLIE TALKER!
LOOK IN MY EYES - TILLIE - AND DON'T TALK!


SHE STOPPED SMILING - - -
SHE STARTED TO FROWN !
SOMEBODY WAS WEAKENING - -
IT WAS ME !
PLOP!
A USEFUL WORD TO ADD TO YOUR VOCABULARY, IS CHAGRIN, PRONOUNCED SHA-GRIN - - -
IT MEANS: VEXATION DUE TO DISAPPOINTMENT ! DESCRIBES YOU - RIGHT NOW ! TA-TA-HENRY !
I'LL GIVE IT ONE MORE TRY BEFORE I CALL THE WHOLE THING OFF !
BUT NOW THERE'S NOBODY AROUND TO HYPNOTIZE !
NOBODY BUT TINY - AND HE HAD NO GOODIES !


I WATCHED HIM WALK SLOWLY DOWN THE STREET-
-BUT HE QUICKLY SLIPPED INTO THE CORNER DRUG STORE - - - -
WHICH FEATURED A LARGE SODA FOUNTAIN !!!
DRUGS
I WAITED UNTIL THE SODA WAS PLACED BEFORE HIM - -
THEN I WENT INTO ACTION - -
MY EYES STARED INTO HIS - -
MY HANDS MADE WIDE CIRCLES
TINY LOOKED SORT OF DOPEY! I DID EVERYTHING THE BOOK SAID TO DO -AND I FELT CONFIDENT THAT MY SPELL WAS WORKING !!!


I IMAGINE I LOOKED SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO POOR TINY ! ! !
TINY NEVER EVEN TASTED HIS SODA!
IN FACT - HE HANDED IT TO ME ! !
I DRANK IT DOWN IN TWO QUICK GULPS!
I'LL BET YOU'LL ALWAYS TAKE YOUR CASTOR OIL IN SODA LIKE THAT, FROM NOW ON, EH TINY
? ? ?
I FELT MY COLOR CHANGE FROM RED TO GREEN AND BACK AGAIN!


I WAS ABOUT TO THROW MY BOOK AWAY - WHEN I MET "TRADER" HORNE !
HE TALKED ME INTO SWAPPING HIS OLD PENKNIFE FOR MY BOOK !
WARRIOR
SEE YOU LATER - HENRY! OH - BY THE WAY - - -
YES "TRADER"?
LOOK OUT FOR BLIMP ! HE'S LAYING FOR YOU, DOWN THE BLOCK !
I CREPT - INDIAN FASHION - TOWARD AN OPENING IN THE FENCE !
SURE ENOUGH - THERE HE WAS - FAT SLINGSHOT AND ALL !
I DEFTLY CUT THE WEAPON AT ITS MOST DANGEROUS SPOT !
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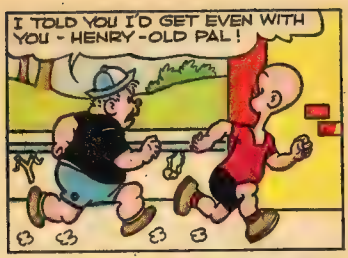

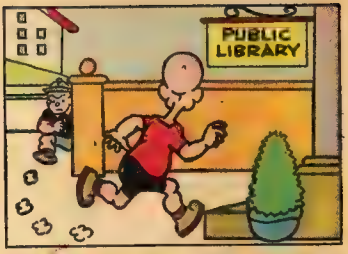

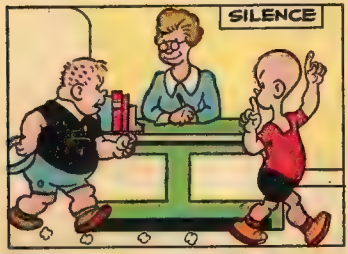

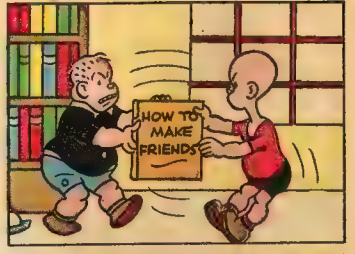

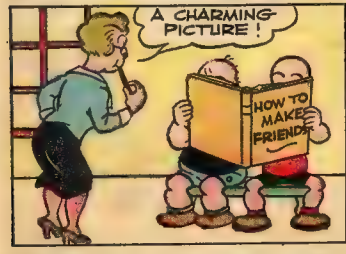

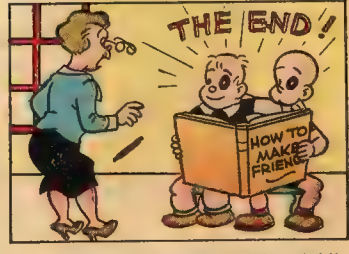

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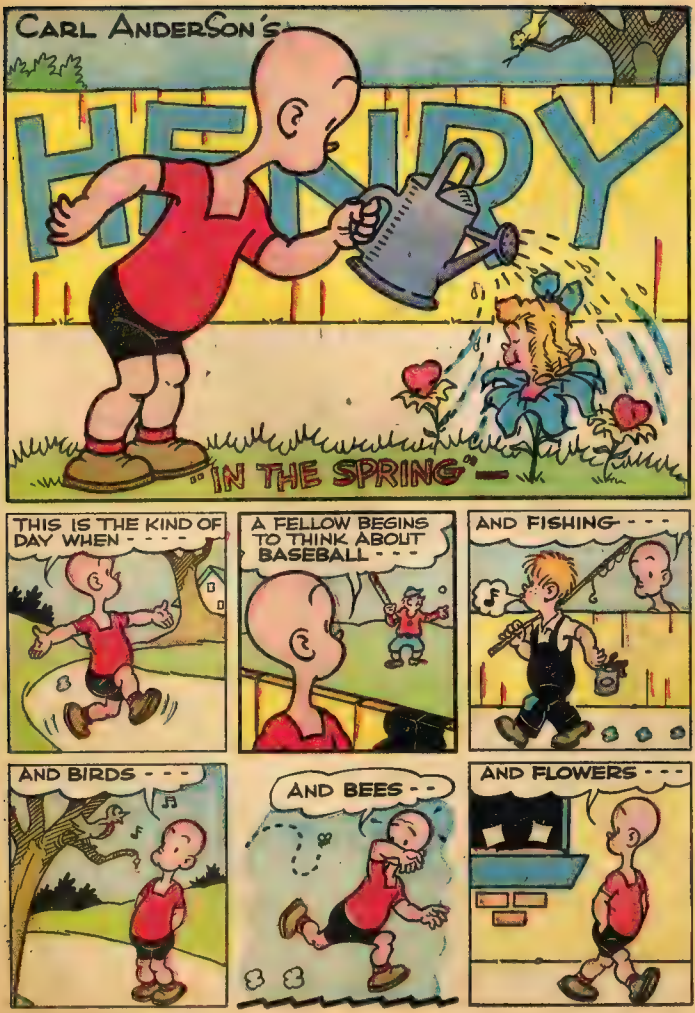
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"IN THE SPRING"—
THIS IS THE KIND OF DAY WHEN - - - -
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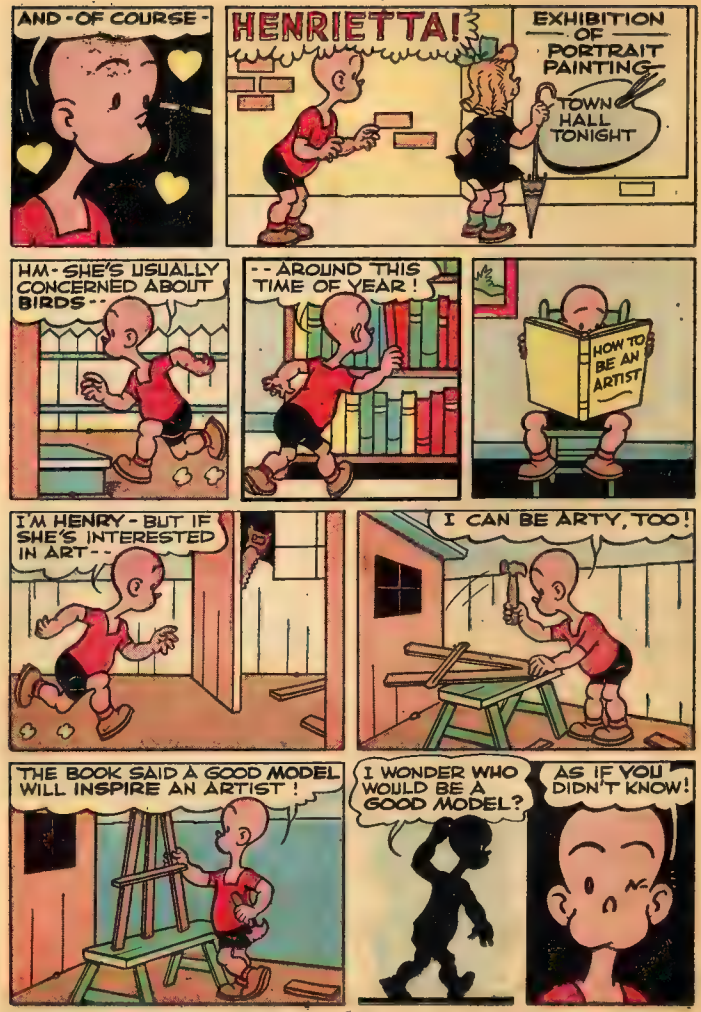
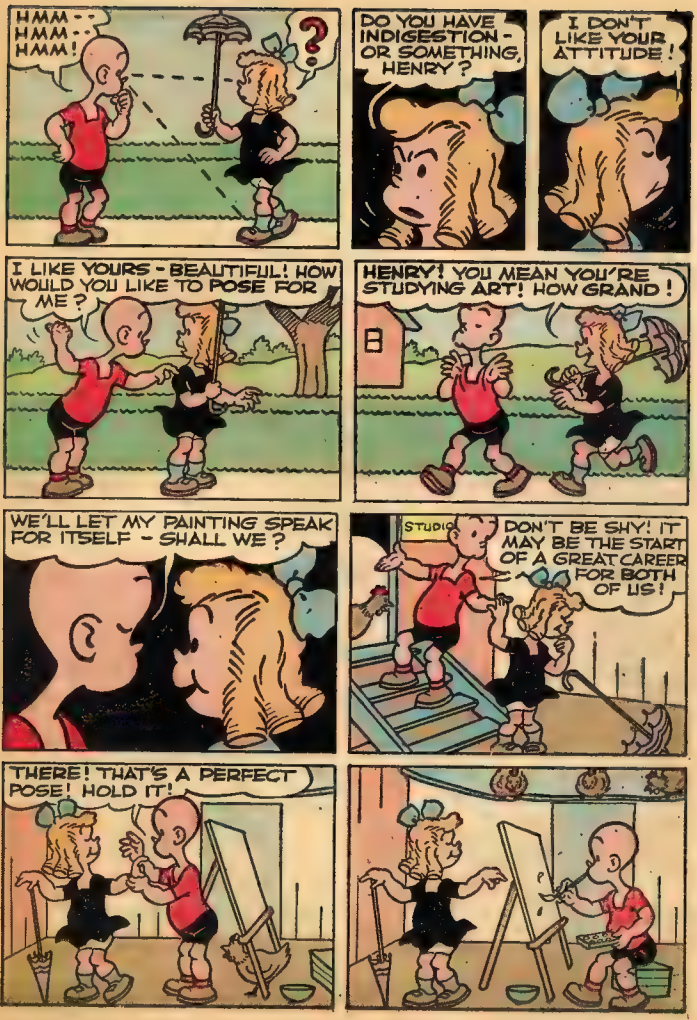
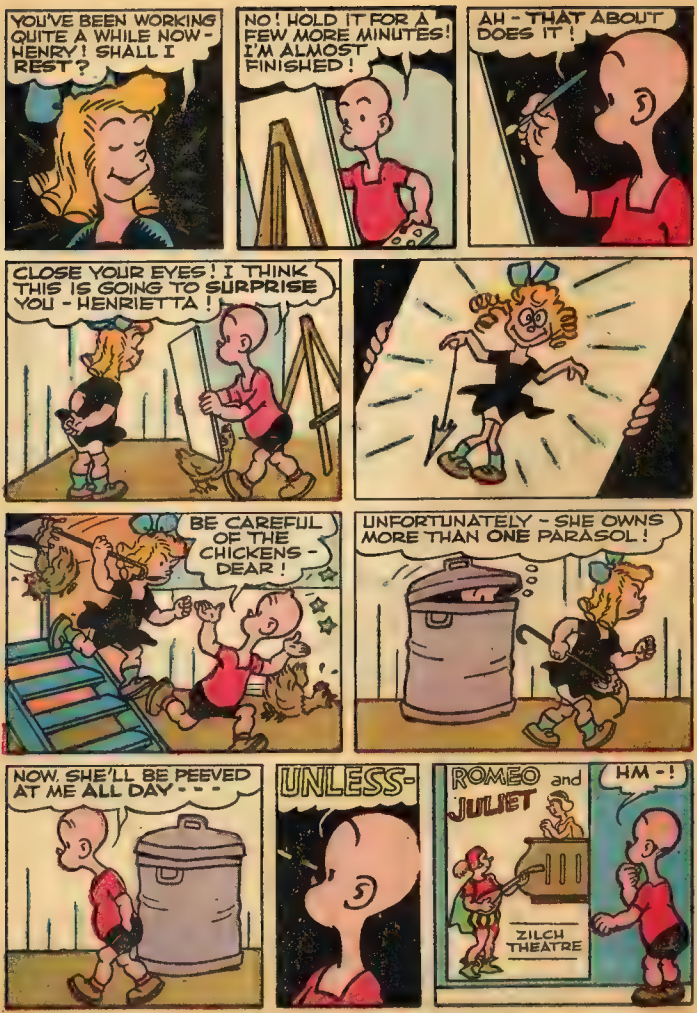
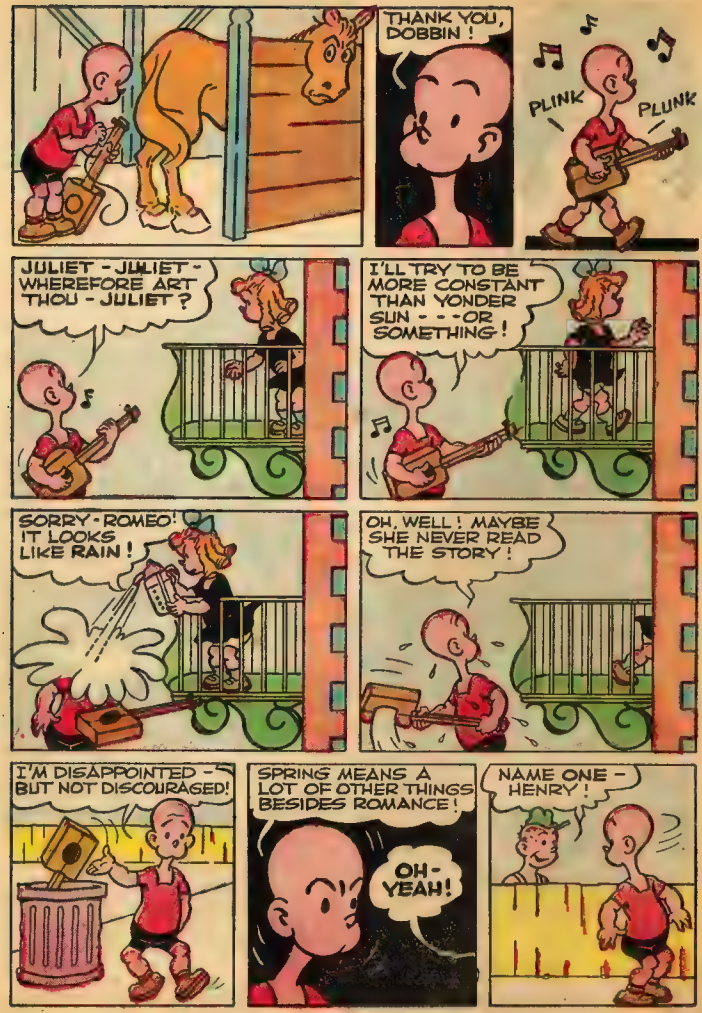
AND FISHING - - -
AND BIRDS - - -
AND BEES - -
AND FLOWERS - - -

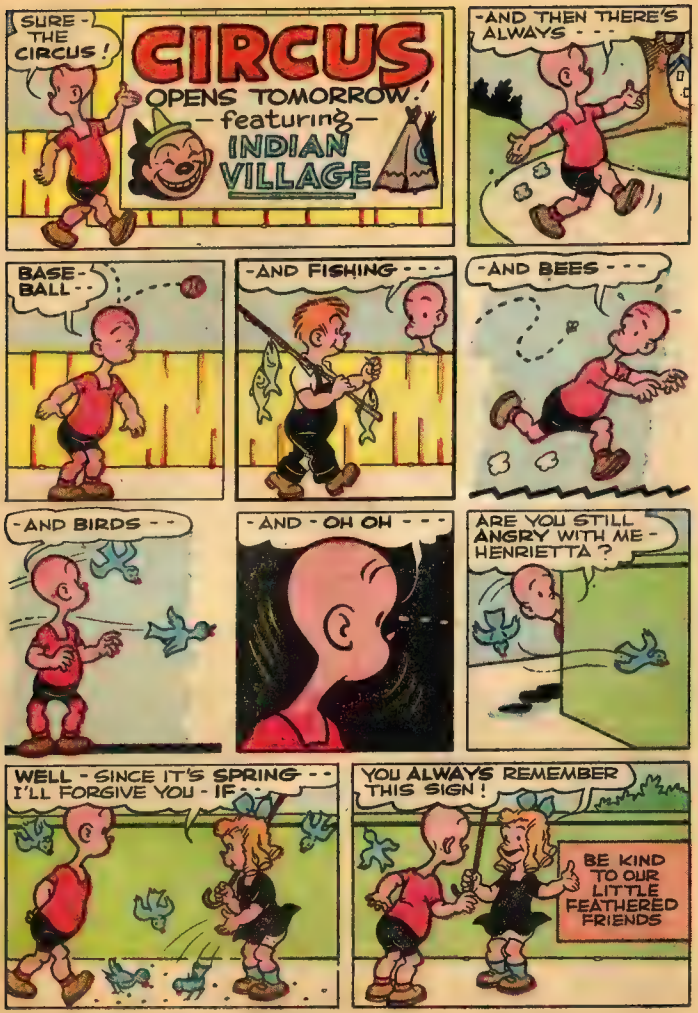

AND - OF COURSE -
HENRIETTA!
EXHIBITION OF PORTRAIT PAINTING
TOWN HALL TONIGHT
HM - SHE'S USUALLY CONCERNED ABOUT BIRDS - -
- - AROUND THIS TIME OF YEAR!
HOW TO BE AN ARTIST
I'M HENRY - BUT IF SHE'S INTERESTED IN ART - -
I CAN BE ARTY, TOO!
THE BOOK SAID A GOOD MODEL WILL INSPIRE AN ARTIST!
I WONDER WHO WOULD BE A GOOD MODEL?
AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW!

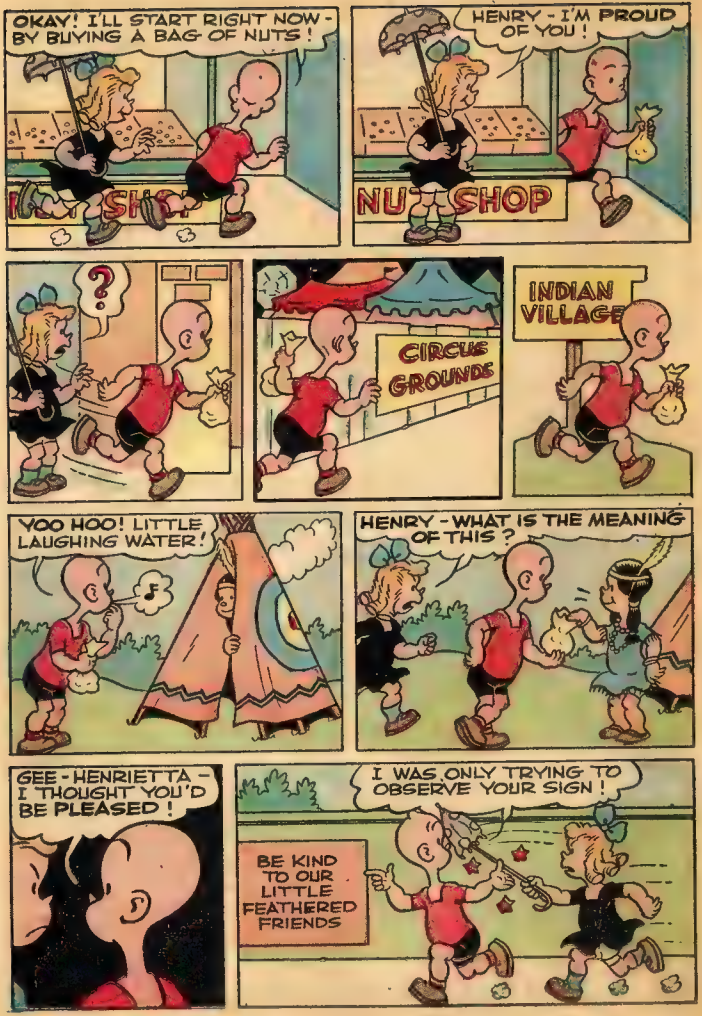

HMM--
HMM--
HMM!
?
DO YOU HAVE INDIGESTION - OR SOMETHING, HENRY?
I DON'T LIKE YOUR ATTITUDE!
I LIKE YOURS - BEAUTIFUL! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO POSE FOR ME?
HENRY! YOU MEAN YOU'RE STUDYING ART! HOW GRAND!
B
WE'LL LET MY PAINTING SPEAK FOR ITSELF - SHALL WE?
STUDIO
DON'T BE SHY! IT MAY BE THE START OF A GREAT CAREER FOR BOTH OF US!
THERE! THAT'S A PERFECT POSE! HOLD IT!


YOU'VE BEEN WORKING QUITE A WHILE NOW - HENRY! SHALL I REST?
NO! HOLD IT FOR A FEW MORE MINUTES! I'M ALMOST FINISHED!
AH - THAT ABOUT DOES IT!
CLOSE YOUR EYES! I THINK THIS IS GOING TO SURPRISE YOU - HENRIETTA!
BE CAREFUL OF THE CHICKENS - DEAR!
UNFORTUNATELY - SHE OWNS MORE THAN ONE PARASOL!
NOW, SHE'LL BE PEEVED AT ME ALL DAY - - -
UNLESS-
ROMEO and JULIET
ZILCH THEATRE
HM - !

MAYBE I OUGHT TO READ ANOTHER BOOK!
SNAP
ROMEO and JULIET
LINK'S ROMANTIC! I KNOW HE WON'T MIND IF I USE HIS CIGAR BOX!
THE BOX SHOULD BE STRONG - THE CIGARS CERTAINLY ARE!
OFF TO THE WORKSHOP!
I HOPE I DO BETTER WITH THIS THAN I DID WITH THE EASEL!
I KNOW I'M NOT AN ARTIST! NOW I'LL FIND OUT IF I'M A MUSICIAN!


THANK YOU, DOBBIN !
PLINK
PLUNK
JULIET - JULIET - WHEREFORE ART THOU - JULIET ?
I'LL TRY TO BE MORE CONSTANT THAN YONDER SUN - - - OR SOMETHING !
SORRY - ROMEO ! IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN !
OH, WELL ! MAYBE SHE NEVER READ THE STORY !
I'M DISAPPOINTED - BUT NOT DISCOURAGED!
SPRING MEANS A LOT OF OTHER THINGS BESIDES ROMANCE !
OH - YEAH!
NAME ONE - HENRY !


SURE - THE CIRCUS !
CIRCUS
OPENS TOMORROW !
— featuring —
INDIAN VILLAGE
-AND THEN THERE'S ALWAYS - - -
BASE-BALL - -
-AND FISHING - - -
-AND BEES - - -
-AND BIRDS - -
- AND - OH OH - - -
ARE YOU STILL ANGRY WITH ME - HENRIETTA ?
WELL - SINCE IT'S SPRING - - - I'LL FORGIVE YOU - IF - -
YOU ALWAYS REMEMBER THIS SIGN !
BE KIND TO OUR LITTLE FEATHERED FRIENDS


OKAY! I'LL START RIGHT NOW - BY BUYING A BAG OF NUTS!
HENRY - I'M PROUD OF YOU!
NU SHOP
?
CIRCUS GROUNDS
INDIAN VILLAGE
YOO HOO! LITTLE LAUGHING WATER!
HENRY - WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?
GEE - HENRIETTA - I THOUGHT YOU'D BE PLEASED!
I WAS ONLY TRYING TO OBSERVE YOUR SIGN!
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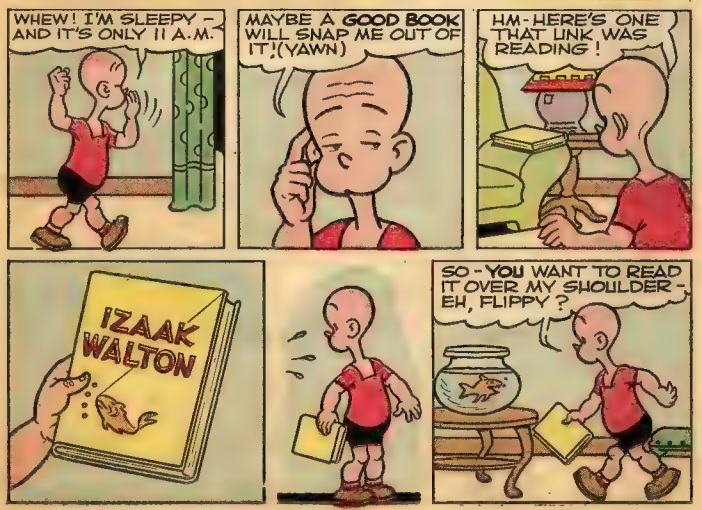
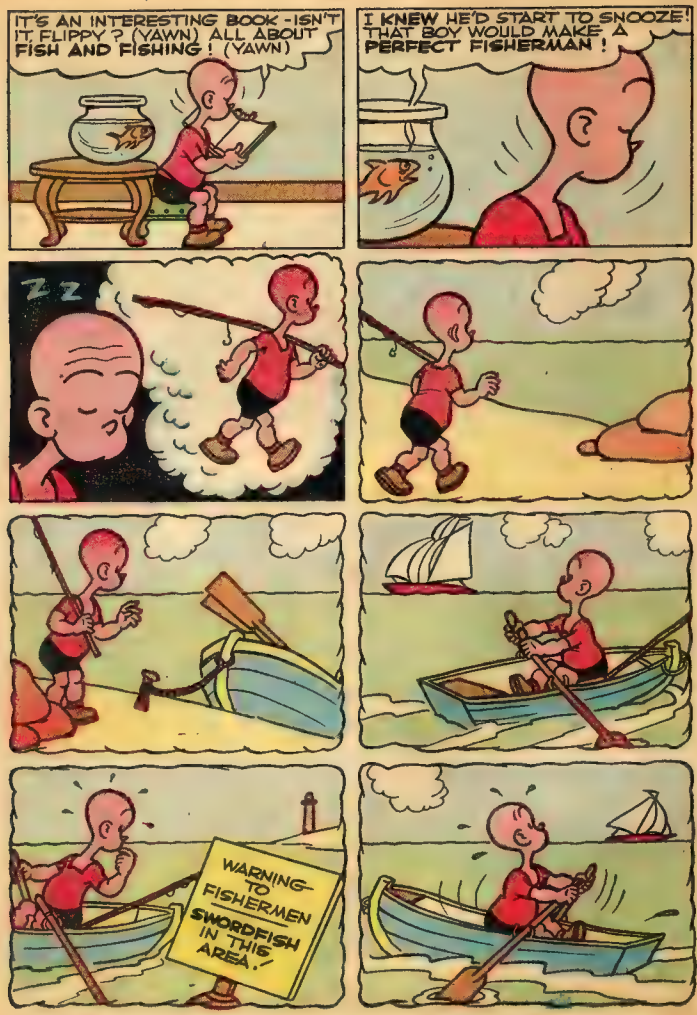
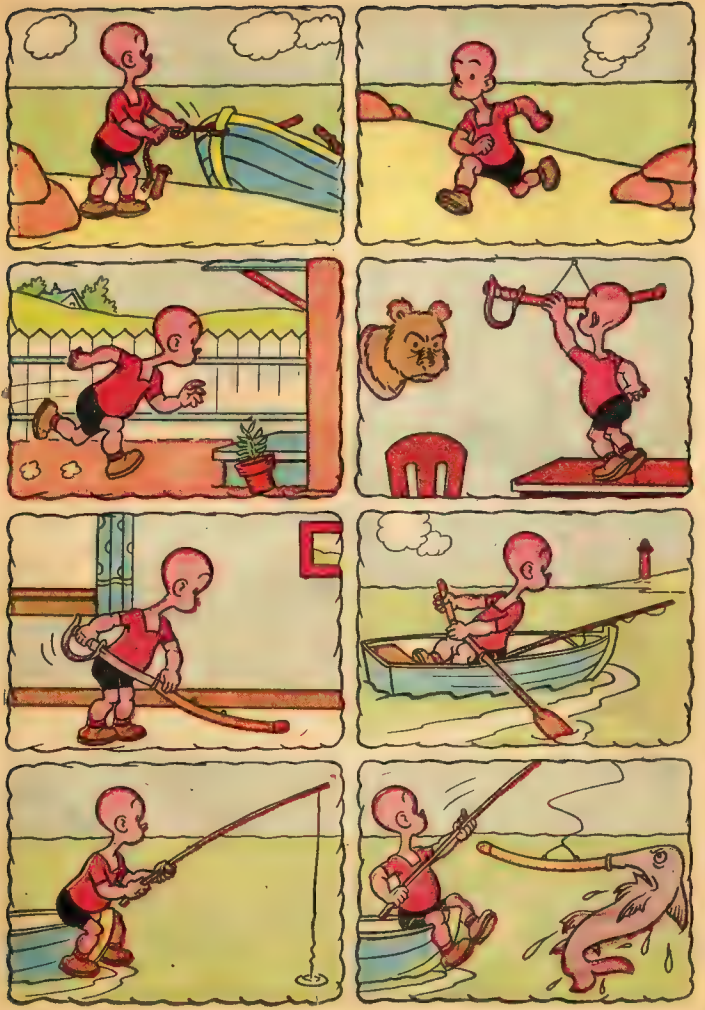
CARL ANDERSON'S

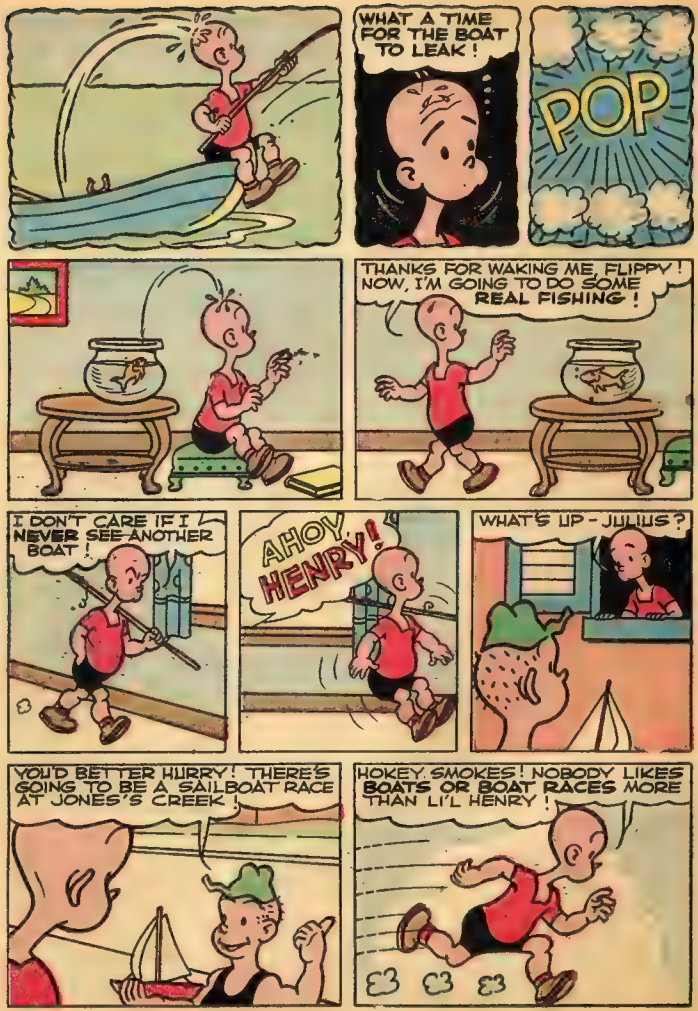
HENRY

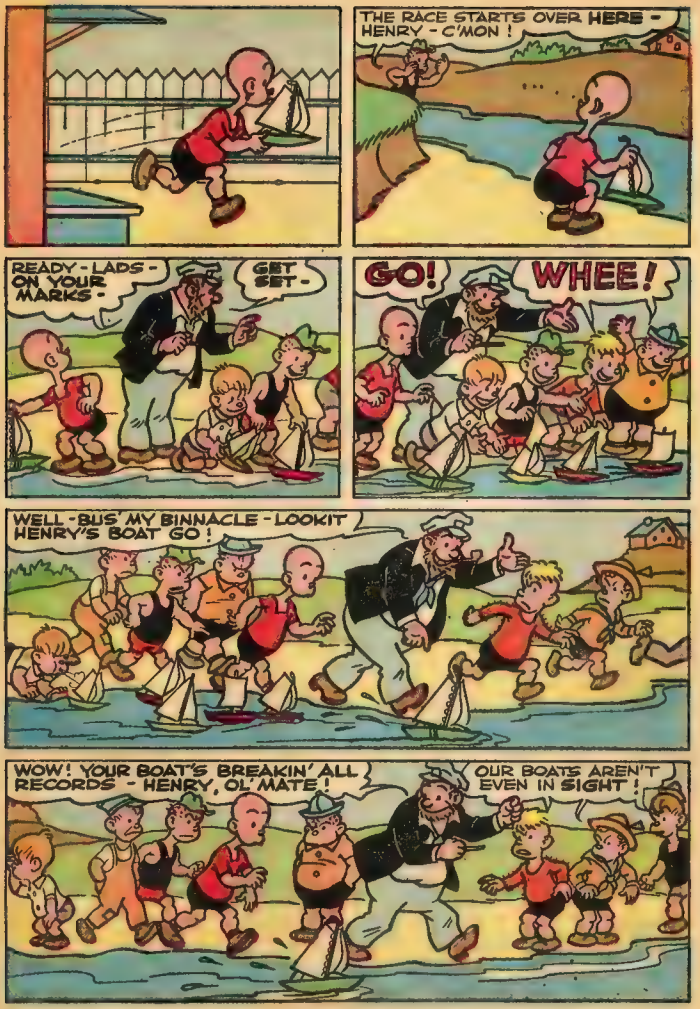
"FISH TALES"


WHEW! I'M SLEEPY - AND IT'S ONLY 11 A.M.
MAYBE A GOOD BOOK WILL SNAP ME OUT OF IT! (YAWN)
HM - HERE'S ONE THAT LINK WAS READING!
IZAAK WALTON
SO - YOU WANT TO READ IT OVER MY SHOULDER - EH, FLIPPY?

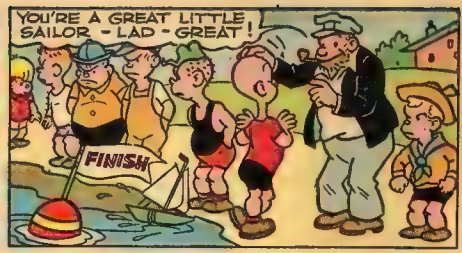

IT'S AN INTERESTING BOOK - ISN'T IT, FLIPPY ? (YAWN) ALL ABOUT FISH AND FISHING ! (YAWN)
I KNEW HE'D START TO SNOOZE! THAT BOY WOULD MAKE A PERFECT FISHERMAN !
Z Z
WARNING TO FISHERMEN SWORDFISH IN THIS AREA !



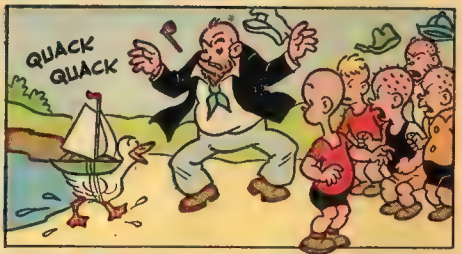

WHAT A TIME FOR THE BOAT TO LEAK!
POP
THANKS FOR WAKING ME, FLIPPY! NOW, I'M GOING TO DO SOME REAL FISHING!
I DON'T CARE IF I NEVER SEE ANOTHER BOAT!
AHOY HENRY!
WHAT'S UP - JULIUS?
YOU'D BETTER HURRY! THERE'S GOING TO BE A SAILBOAT RACE AT JONES'S CREEK!
HOKEY SMOKES! NOBODY LIKES BOATS OR BOAT RACES MORE THAN LI'L HENRY!


THE RACE STARTS OVER HERE - HENRY - C'MON !
READY - LADS - ON YOUR MARKS -
GET SET -
GO!
WHEE!
WELL - BUS' MY BINNACLE - LOOKIT HENRY'S BOAT GO !
WOW! YOUR BOAT'S BREAKIN' ALL RECORDS - HENRY, OL' MATE !
OUR BOATS AREN'T EVEN IN SIGHT !

HENRY WINS!


YOU'RE A GREAT LITTLE SAILOR - LAD - GREAT!
FINISH

HEY, GANG - LOOK!


QUACK
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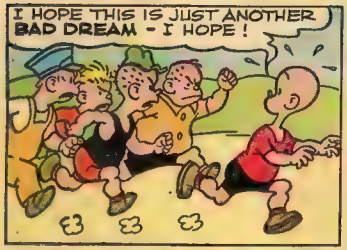
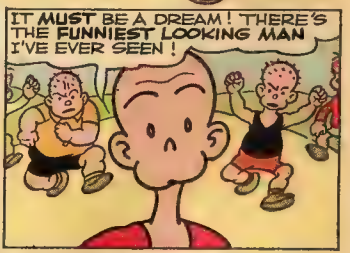
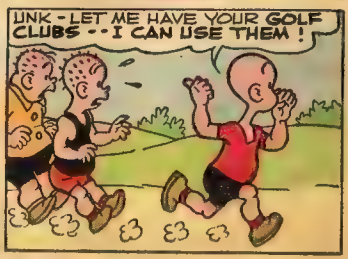
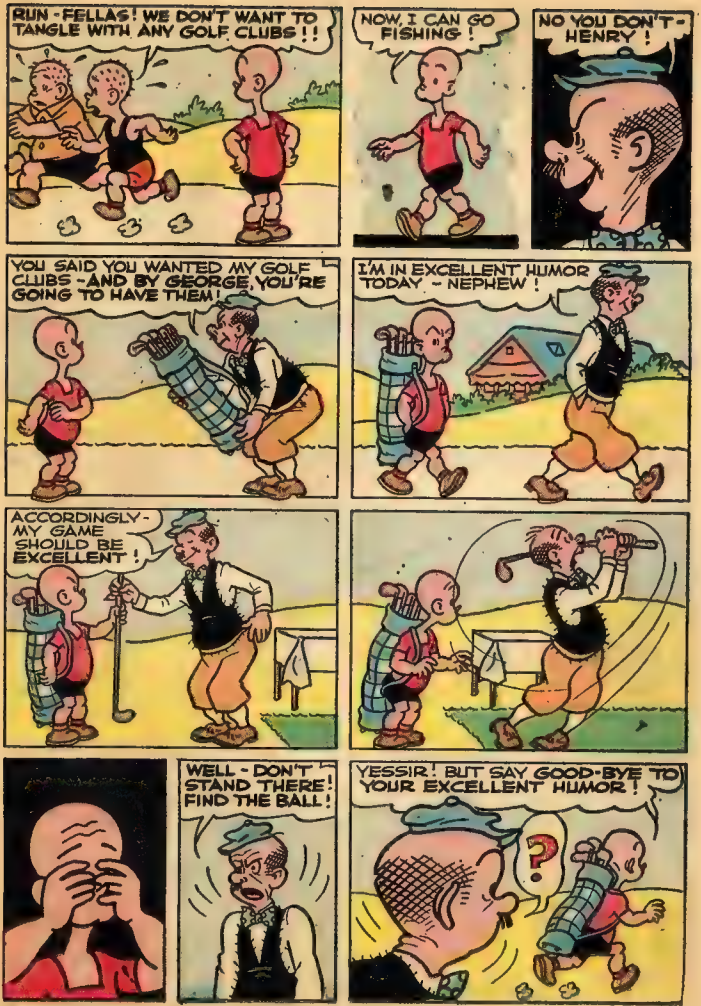

I HOPE THIS IS JUST ANOTHER BAD DREAM - I HOPE!


IT MUST BE A DREAM! THERE'S THE FUNNIEST LOOKING MAN I'VE EVER SEEN!

JEEPERS - IT'S UNK!!!


UNK - LET ME HAVE YOUR GOLF CLUBS -- I CAN USE THEM!


RUN - FELLAS! WE DON'T WANT TO TANGLE WITH ANY GOLF CLUBS!!
NOW, I CAN GO FISHING!
NO YOU DON'T - HENRY!
YOU SAID YOU WANTED MY GOLF CLUBS - AND BY GEORGE, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE THEM!
I'M IN EXCELLENT HUMOR TODAY - NEPHEW!
ACCORDINGLY - MY GAME SHOULD BE EXCELLENT!
WELL - DON'T STAND THERE! FIND THE BALL!
YESSIR! BUT SAY GOOD-BYE TO YOUR EXCELLENT HUMOR!
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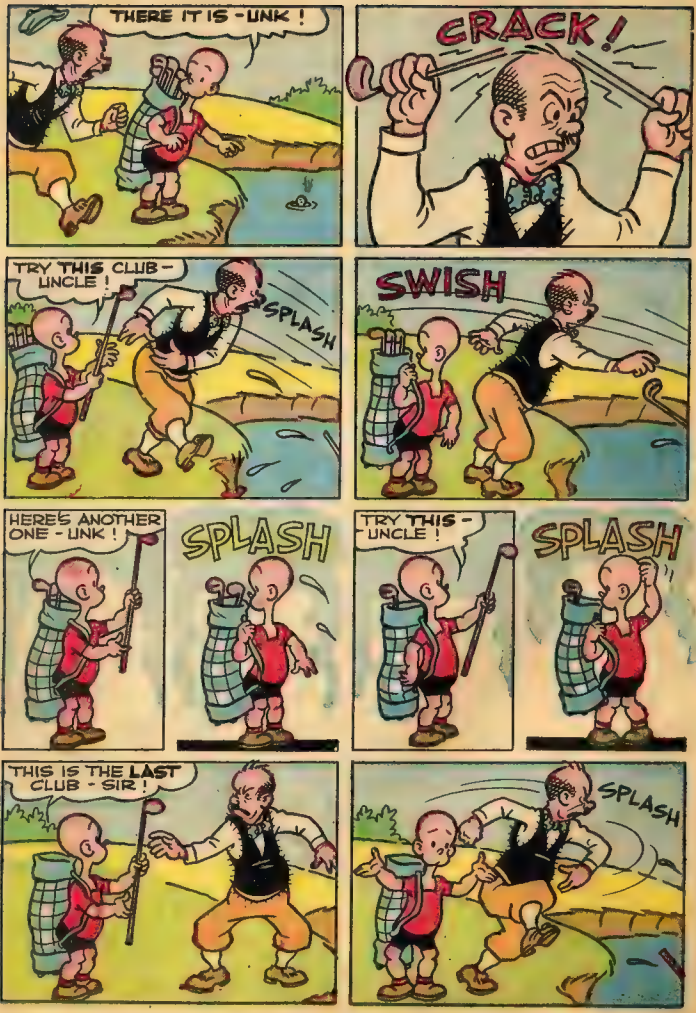
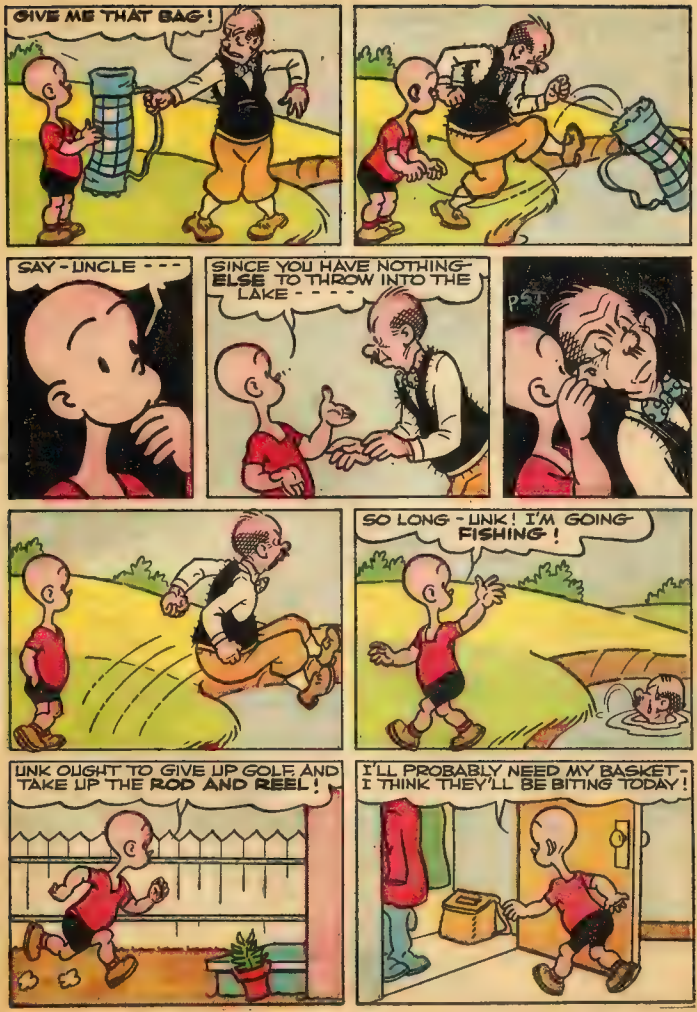
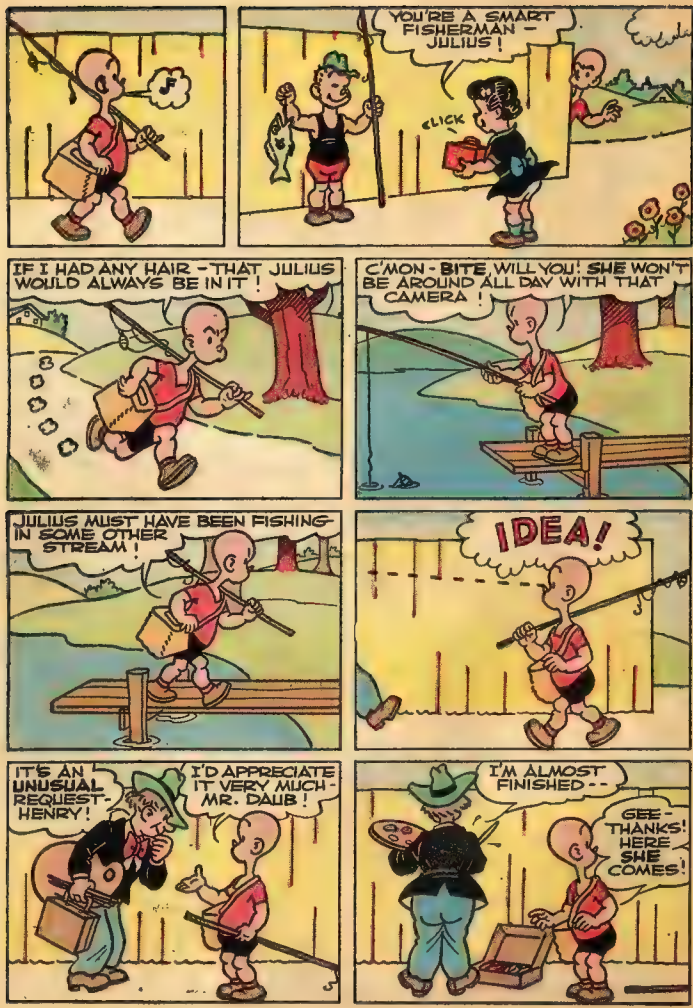
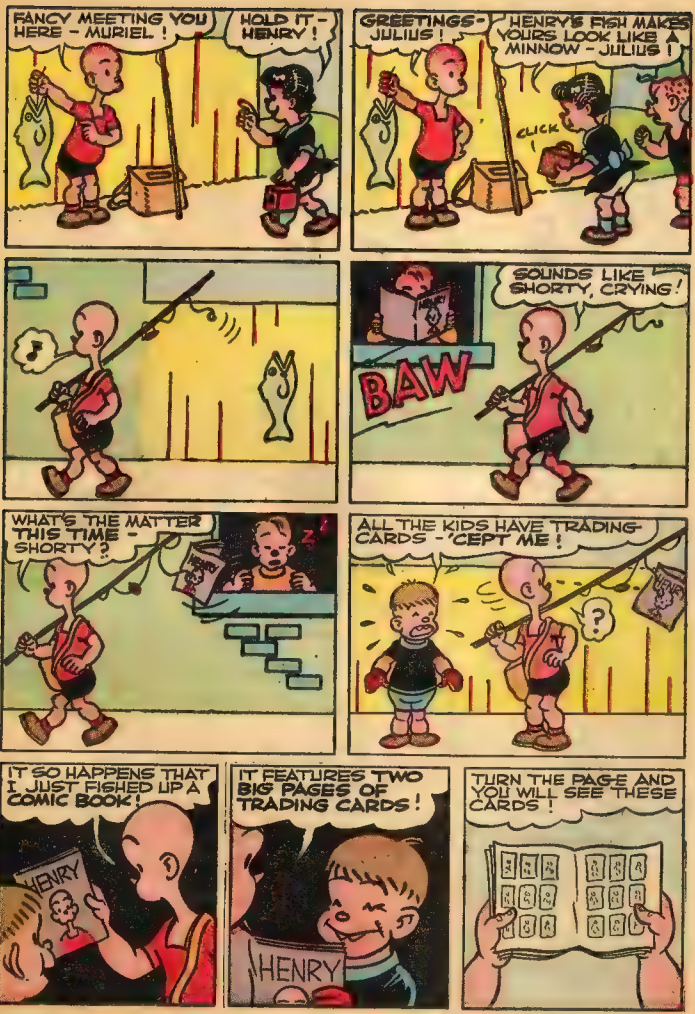

THERE IT IS - UNK !
CRACK !
TRY THIS CLUB - UNCLE !
SPLASH
SWISH
HERE'S ANOTHER ONE - UNK !
SPLASH
TRY THIS - UNCLE !
SPLASH
THIS IS THE LAST CLUB - SIR !
SPLASH


GIVE ME THAT BAG!
SAY - UNCLE - - -
SINCE YOU HAVE NOTHING ELSE TO THROW INTO THE LAKE - - -
PST
SO LONG - LINK! I'M GOING FISHING!
LINK OUGHT TO GIVE UP GOLF AND TAKE UP THE ROD AND REEL!
I'LL PROBABLY NEED MY BASKET - I THINK THEY'LL BE BITING TODAY!


YOU'RE A SMART FISHERMAN — JULIUS!
CLICK
IF I HAD ANY HAIR — THAT JULIUS WOULD ALWAYS BE IN IT!
C'MON — BITE, WILL YOU! SHE WON'T BE AROUND ALL DAY WITH THAT CAMERA!
JULIUS MUST HAVE BEEN FISHING IN SOME OTHER STREAM!
IDEA!
IT'S AN UNUSUAL REQUEST — HENRY!
I'D APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH — MR. DAUB!
I'M ALMOST FINISHED --
GEE — THANKS! HERE SHE COMES!


FANCY MEETING YOU HERE - MURIEL !
HOLD IT - HENRY !
GREETINGS - JULIUS !
HENRY'S FISH MAKES YOURS LOOK LIKE A MINNOW - JULIUS !
CLICK
BAW
SOUNDS LIKE SHORTY, CRYING !
WHAT'S THE MATTER THIS TIME - SHORTY ?
ALL THE KIDS HAVE TRADING CARDS - 'CEPT ME !
IT SO HAPPENS THAT I JUST FISHED UP A COMIC BOOK !
HENRY
IT FEATURES TWO BIG PAGES OF TRADING CARDS !
HENRY
TURN THE PAGE AND YOU WILL SEE THESE CARDS !

HENRY

HENRIETTA

BLIMP

TILLIE TALKER

UNCLE

JULIUS

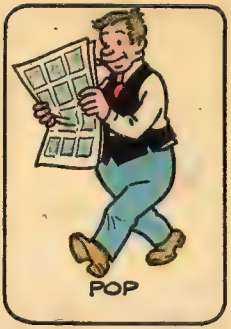
TINY

MURIEL

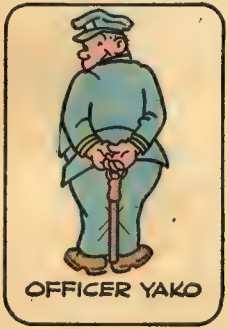
DUSTY

MOM

MONTGOMERY


POP

TAPIOCA

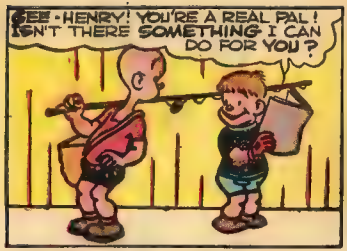

OFFICER YAKO

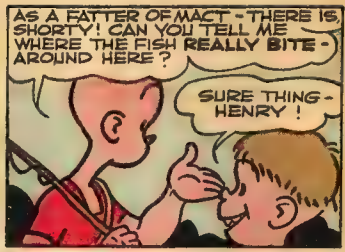
BUTCH

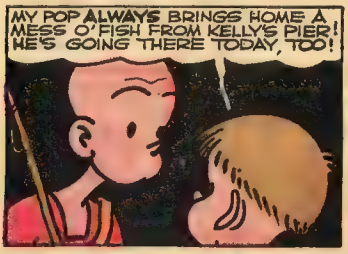
TEACHER

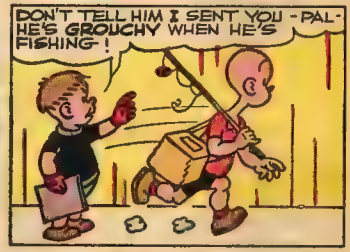
TRUANT OFFICER

SEA CAPTAIN DAN


GEE - HENRY! YOU'RE A REAL PAL! ISN'T THERE SOMETHING I CAN DO FOR YOU?


AS A FATTER OF MACT - THERE IS, SHORTY! CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE THE FISH REALLY BITE - AROUND HERE?
SURE THING - HENRY!

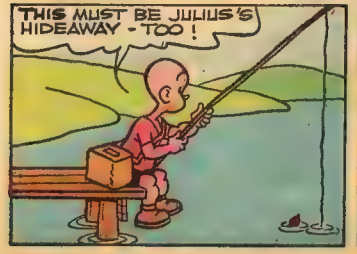

MY POP ALWAYS BRINGS HOME A MESS O' FISH FROM KELLY'S PIER! HE'S GOING THERE TODAY, TOO!

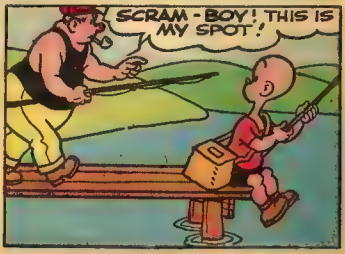

DON'T TELL HIM I SENT YOU - PAL - HE'S GROUCHY WHEN HE'S FISHING!

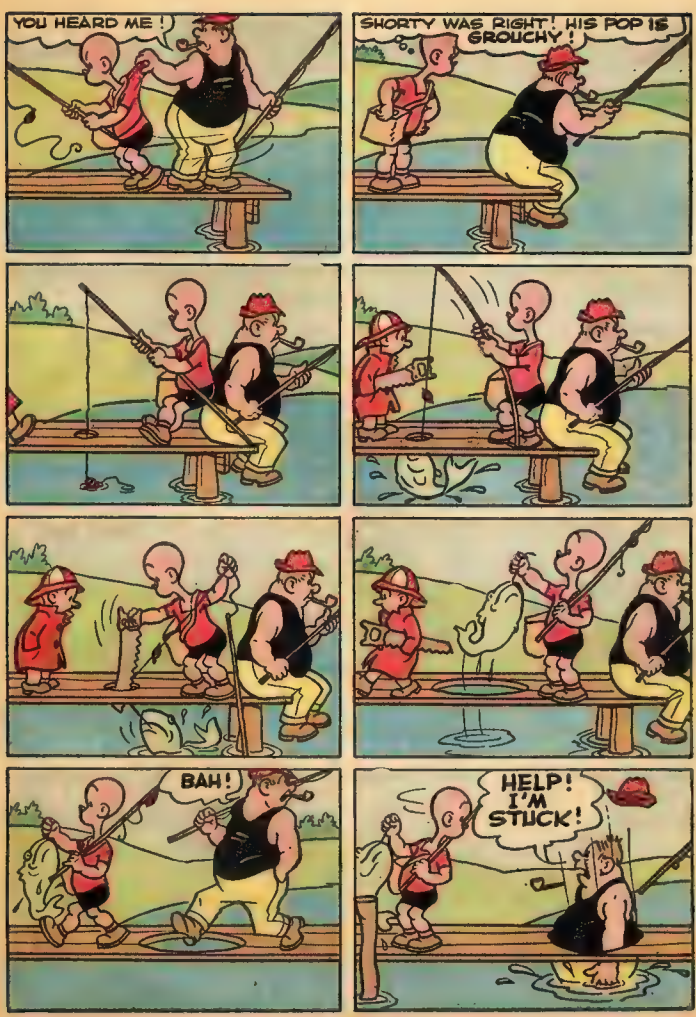
I'LL TAKE A SHORT CUT

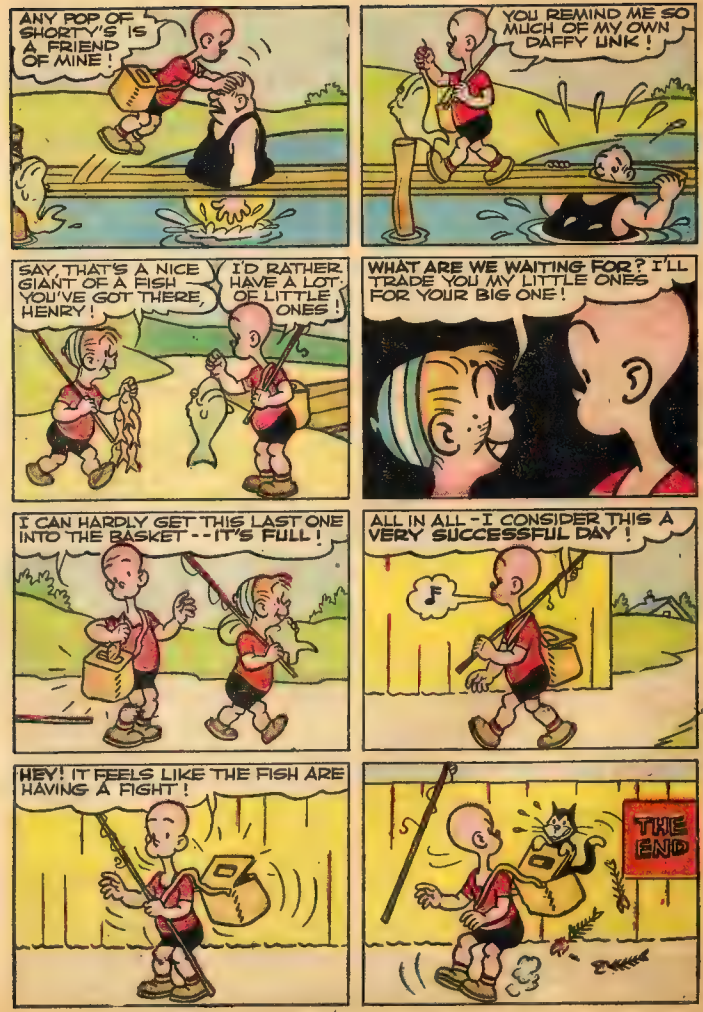
AND BEAT SHORTY'S POP TO -

KELLY'S PIER!

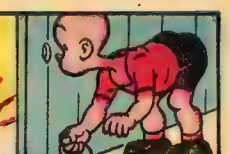

THIS MUST BE JULIUS'S HIDEAWAY - TOO!


SCRAM - BOY! THIS IS MY SPOT!


YOU HEARD ME!
SHORTY WAS RIGHT! HIS POP IS GROUCHY!
BAH!
HELP! I'M STUCK!


ANY POP OF SHORTY'S IS A FRIEND OF MINE!
YOU REMIND ME SO MUCH OF MY OWN DAFFY LINK!
SAY, THAT'S A NICE GIANT OF A FISH — YOU'VE GOT THERE, HENRY!
I'D RATHER HAVE A LOT OF LITTLE ONES!
WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? I'LL TRADE YOU MY LITTLE ONES FOR YOUR BIG ONE!
I CAN HARDLY GET THIS LAST ONE INTO THE BASKET -- IT'S FULL!
ALL IN ALL - I CONSIDER THIS A VERY SUCCESSFUL DAY!
HEY! IT FEELS LIKE THE FISH ARE HAVING A FIGHT!
THE END

HENRY IS NO APRIL FOOL!



Nobody enjoyed April Fools' Day quite so much as Henry. True, he remembered other occasions when his efforts to celebrate the day didn't quite come off. Last year, he covered a brick with Unk's old derby, and a passer-by, instead of kicking the hat, simply removed his own battered fedora, placed it carefully over the brick, and ambled away, wearing Unk's skimmer. The year before that, another thrifty individual peeped under the hat, said "Ah", and walked off with the brick, murmuring: "If I get enough of these things today, I can build myself a house. . . ."

Nevertheless, Henry looked forward to all the excitement the day offered. He was determined, however, to do something DIFFERENT on THIS April first! The business of stuffing an old handbag with stage money, or calling up the zoo to ask for "Mr. Fox, or Mr. Baer" had worn a bit thin, and aside from that, Henry was always proud of his ORIGINALITY. He even discarded the reliable gag of making candy from a bar of soap! Yes, sir. Our boy wanted to do something DIFFERENT. BUT WHAT TO DO?

The jingling telephone supplied the answer.

A sweet "hello" came over the receiver, like ice cream soda through a straw. APRIL FIRST was important, but FIRST in Henry's heart was HENRIETTA!

"As you know, this is April Fools' Day," she began . . . . "and I thought, perhaps, we could do something entirely DIFFERENT. . . ."

"Why, that's EXACTLY what I'VE been thinking," Henry broke in excitedly, "how 'bout if we sew up the sleeves of the truant officer's coat, or nail Unk's shoes to the floor, or . . . ."

"Now, that will do," Henrietta said, sharply. "I suggested something DIFFERENT, and here is my idea: As president of the DEED A DAY CLUB, I think it would be very thoughtful, if the children in the neighborhood observed this day by doing something nice for a shut-in. INSTEAD of playing PRANKS on others, why not bring a gift or toy to an ailing girl or boy?"

Henry just listened. Not that he didn't like the idea, but whenever Henrietta talked, he just listened.

. . . She went on . . . "Little Tucky Cook has the measles. Forget every trick you had dreamed up for today, and get out and earn enough to buy Tucky something to cheer him up."

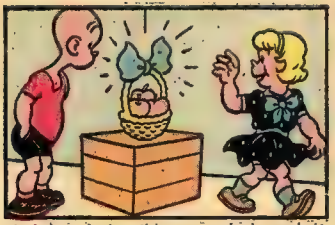
That's all there was to it. She hung up with an equally sweet "Bye Bye," and Henry knew, quite definitely, that he was going to do something DIFFERENT on this first day of April.

"Earn some money" . . . she had told him.

He looked around the room. There in the fruit bowl was a trio of tired-looking apples. He picked out one, and rubbed it vigorously on his sweater until it took on what resembled a faint glow. He repeated the job on the other two. He placed the apples in a small basket, made a sign reading "DELISHOUS APPLES, 2 SENTS EACH", and went out of the house. Henry set the basket on a soapbox, tacked up his sign and was open for business on the corner of Oak and Elm.

The first person to come along was Patsy Polk, all dressed up, in ribbons and bows. From the pleased expression on her face, Henry was sure of a sale.

"How nice," she exclaimed, "Henrietta told me all about the new thought for April Fools' Day. The least I can do is pretty up your basket." So, she un-



tied her hair ribbon, and draped it artistically around the handle of the basket. Henry thanked her weakly and they said good-bye.

He perked up considerably when he saw Mr. Palette, the artist, approaching with all his paraphernalia. (Mr. Palette was probably on his way to do a landscape and could use an apple to feed his classic stomach.)

"A delightful composition," he remarked, and promptly set up his easel. As Mr. Palette painted the apples, folks gathered, none daring to interrupt. CONSEQUENTLY, NO SALES! When Mr. Palette went, so did the crowd, and Henry was not too happy. He felt worse, when he noticed the village show-off, "Fat" Burns, eyeing the fruit with a devilish grin. "Fat" threw off his cap with a flourish, picked up the apples, and began to juggle them. Miserable, because he knew no one would buy the fruit now, Henry was about to give up, when he observed the crowd drifting back gradually, to watch the performance. Never one to miss an opportunity, Henry picked up "Fat's" cap and extended it to the crowd of gaping people. Minutes later, when his act was over, the juggler was astonished to see Henry dig a big handful of change from his cap. "Exactly forty-nine cents," announced our hero, "twenty-four for you, and twenty-five for me. After all, the idea was MINE."

Henry went directly to the HAPPY HOUR TOY STORE, and looked over the entire window. Inside the store was a sign:

"YOUR MONEY REFUNDED WITH A SMILE"

Henry selected a gaily-colored rubber ball, paid the clerk and left. Outside, however, he thought: "Gosh, I wonder if Tucky would rather have a drum. They had a small one for a quarter, and anyhow, I want to see if that sign is the McCoy." He went back into the store, handed the clerk the ball, and asked for his money. Smiling a big smile, the man returned his twenty-five cents. Then Henry picked out the drum he wanted, paid for it, thanked the clerk, and went out.

"Jeepers," he said to himself, "maybe Tucky's mother wouldn't want him to make a lot of noise in the house. I'd better get him a nice deck of Old Maid cards, or a game he can play alone. Besides, I want to see if the sign is still working." Henry returned the drum to the clerk, and the clerk flipped a quarter to Henry. (The man's mouth was trying to smile, but his eyebrows were struggling with a frown.)

Henry chose an appropriate game, paid the clerk, and skipped out.

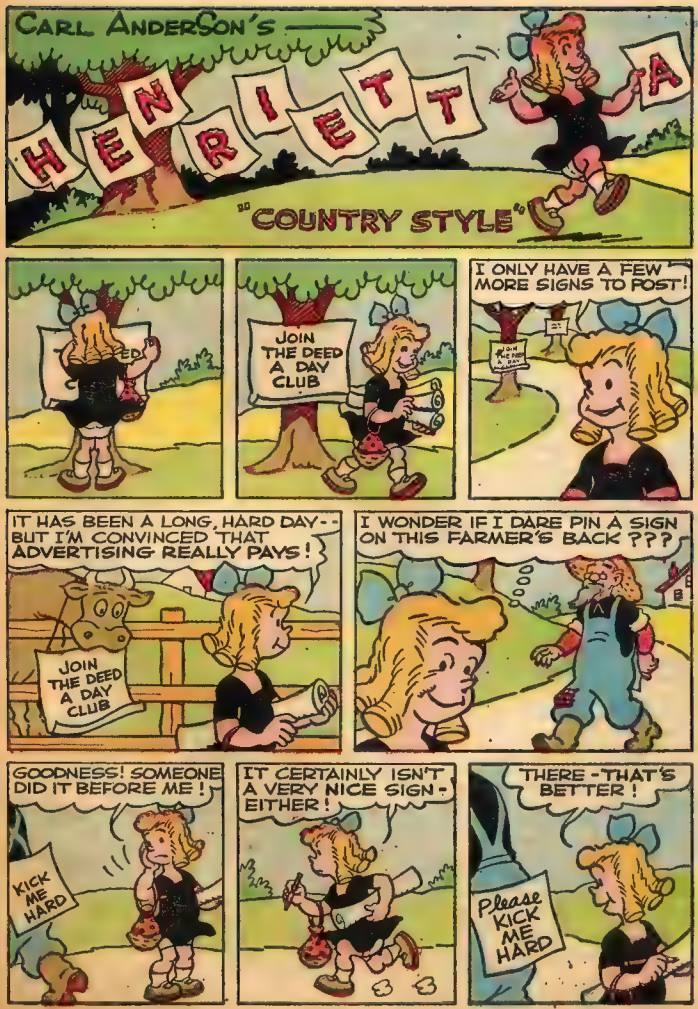
He mused, "Tucky always did like flowers . . . . it's just possible that he would prefer a small bouquet . . ."

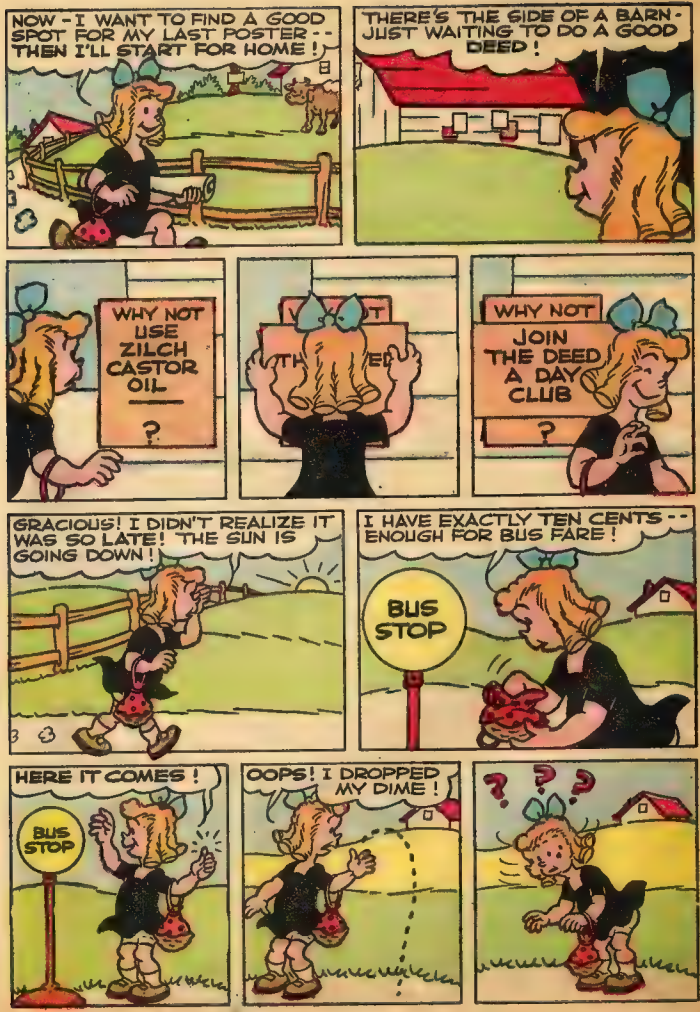
Back in the store, it looked as though some giant struggle was taking place on the man's face. First he'd SMILE, then he'd FROWN, all the while mumbling incoherently.

As Henry left the shop with his quarter, he peeked back over his shoulder, and saw the clerk tearing the big sign into little pieces.

Tucky's mother thanked Henry for the flowers. She said Henry was a true friend and a very UNUSUAL BOY.

And Henry was glad that he decided to do something DIFFERENT on APRIL FOOLS' DAY!


CARL ANDERSON'S
HENRIETTA
"COUNTRY STYLE"
JOIN THE DEED A DAY CLUB
I ONLY HAVE A FEW MORE SIGNS TO POST!
IT HAS BEEN A LONG, HARD DAY-- BUT I'M CONVINCED THAT ADVERTISING REALLY PAYS!
JOIN THE DEED A DAY CLUB
I WONDER IF I DARE PIN A SIGN ON THIS FARMER'S BACK ???
GOODNESS! SOMEONE DID IT BEFORE ME!
KICK ME HARD
IT CERTAINLY ISN'T A VERY NICE SIGN - EITHER!
THERE - THAT'S BETTER!
Please KICK ME HARD


NOW - I WANT TO FIND A GOOD SPOT FOR MY LAST POSTER -- THEN I'LL START FOR HOME !
THERE'S THE SIDE OF A BARN - JUST WAITING TO DO A GOOD DEED !
WHY NOT USE ZILCH CASTOR OIL ?
WHY NOT JOIN THE DEED A DAY CLUB ?
GRACIOUS! I DIDN'T REALIZE IT WAS SO LATE! THE SUN IS GOING DOWN !
I HAVE EXACTLY TEN CENTS -- ENOUGH FOR BUS FARE !
BUS STOP
HERE IT COMES !
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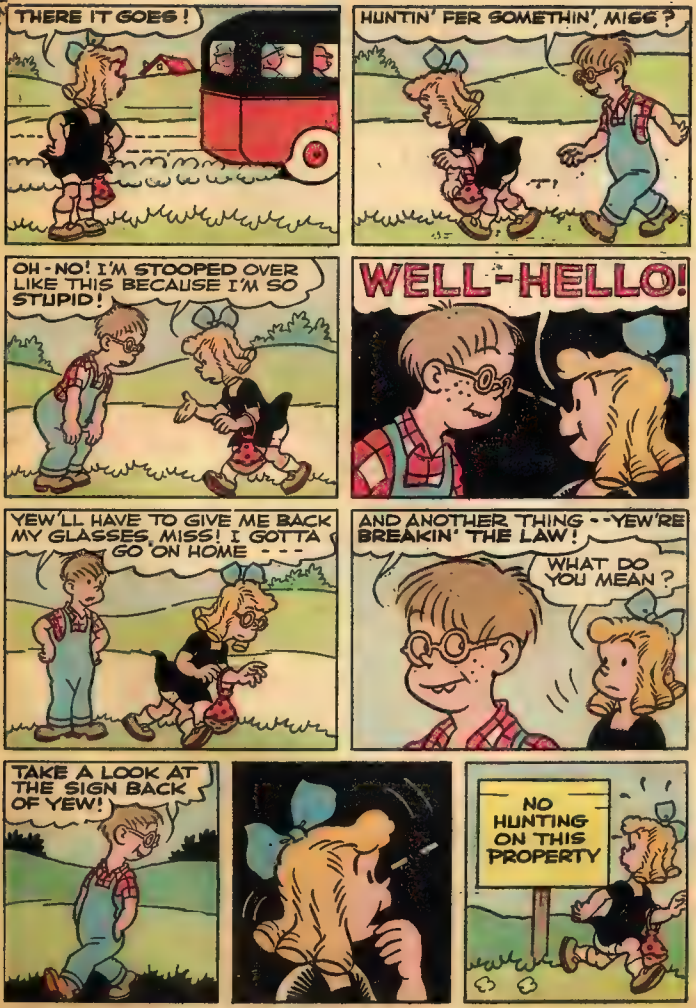
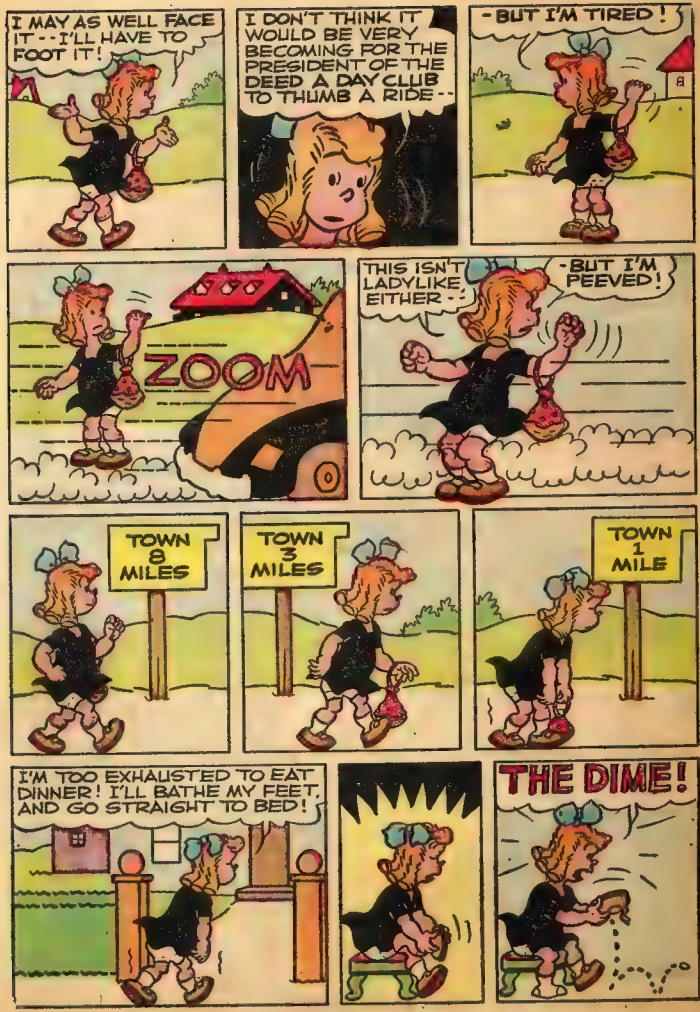
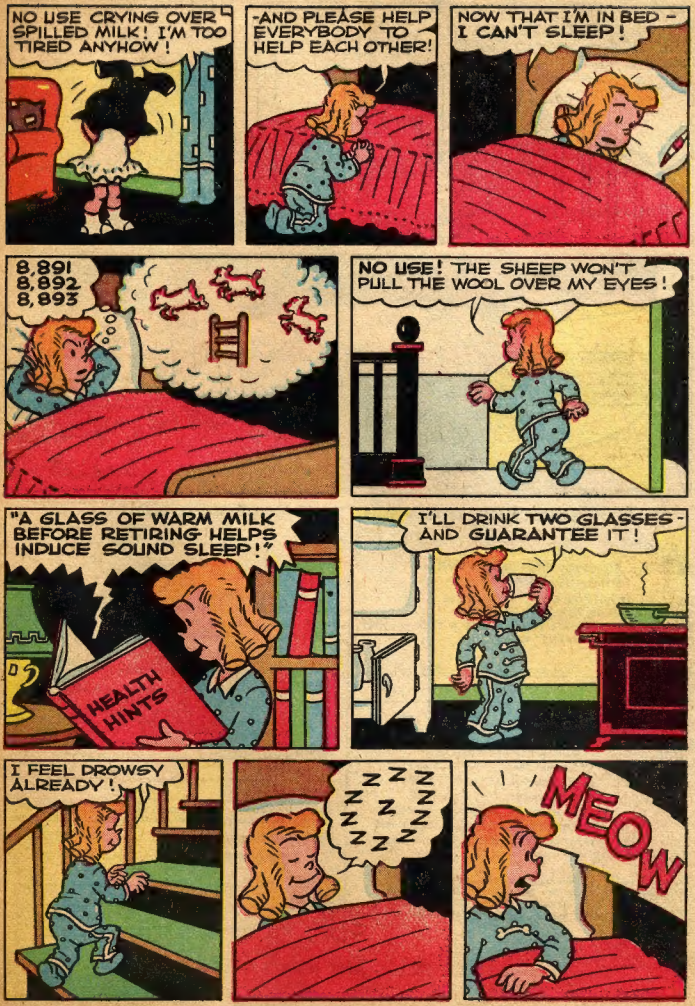
OOPS! I DROPPED MY DIME !


THERE IT GOES!
HUNTIN' FER SOMETHIN', MISS?
OH-NO! I'M STOOPED OVER LIKE THIS BECAUSE I'M SO STUPID!
WELL-HELLO!
YEW'LL HAVE TO GIVE ME BACK MY GLASSES, MISS! I GOTTA GO ON HOME - - -
AND ANOTHER THING - - YEW'RE BREAKIN' THE LAW!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
TAKE A LOOK AT THE SIGN BACK OF YEW!
NO HUNTING ON THIS PROPERTY


I MAY AS WELL FACE IT--I'LL HAVE TO FOOT IT!
I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE VERY BECOMING FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEED A DAY CLUB TO THUMB A RIDE--
-BUT I'M TIRED!
ZOOM
THIS ISN'T LADYLIKE EITHER--
-BUT I'M PEEVED!
TOWN 8 MILES
TOWN 3 MILES
TOWN 1 MILE
I'M TOO EXHAUSTED TO EAT DINNER! I'LL BATHE MY FEET, AND GO STRAIGHT TO BED!
THE DIME!


NO USE CRYING OVER SPILLED MILK! I'M TOO TIRED ANYHOW!
-AND PLEASE HELP EVERYBODY TO HELP EACH OTHER!
NOW THAT I'M IN BED - I CAN'T SLEEP!
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NO USE! THE SHEEP WON'T PULL THE WOOL OVER MY EYES!
"A GLASS OF WARM MILK BEFORE RETIRING HELPS INDUCE SOUND SLEEP!"
HEALTH HINTS
I'LL DRINK TWO GLASSES - AND GUARANTEE IT!
I FEEL DROWSY ALREADY!
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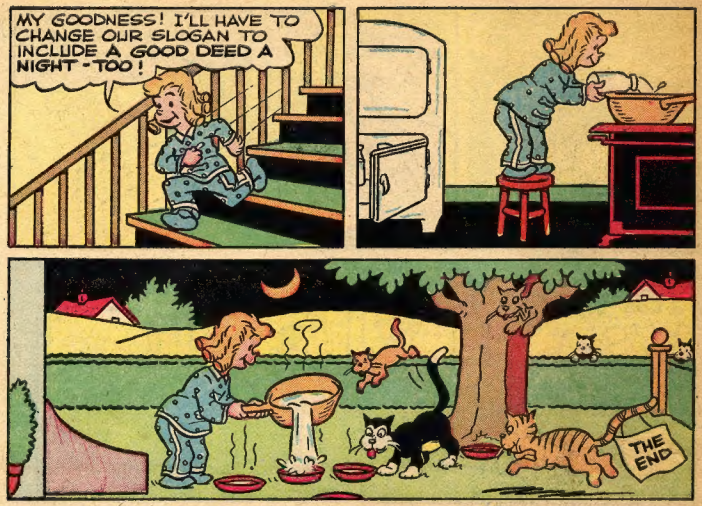
MEOW



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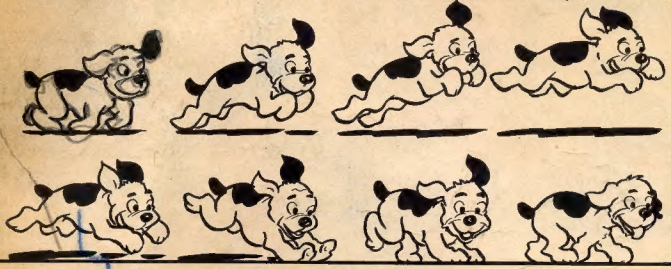

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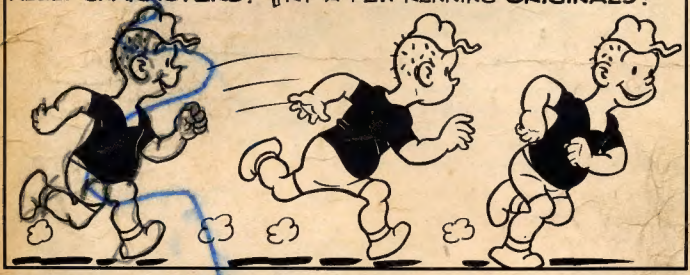

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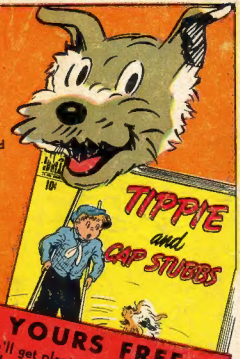

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